

# Americans Push Back Huns

## HOSPITAL SHIP SENT TO BOTTOM BY HUN U-BOAT

London, July 2.—A Teuton submarine sank the British hospital ship, Llandovery Castle, 116 miles southwest of Fastnet, on June 27, the British Admiralty announces.

The Llandovery Castle was outbound from Canada. She carried 258 persons. The total included eighty Canadian army medical corps and fourteen female nurses.

One boat containing twenty-four survivors so far has reached port.

The Llandovery Castle was 11,423 tons gross and was built at Glasgow in 1914 for the Union Castle Mail Steamship Service. The vessel was 500 feet long, 63 feet beam and 37 feet deep. The Admiralty announcement follows:

"About 10:30 o'clock, on June 27, 116 miles southwest of Fastnet, the hospital ship, Llandovery Castle, was torpedoed by an enemy submarine, and sank in 10 minutes. She was homeward bound from Canada, and therefore, there were no sick or wounded on board, but her crew consisted of 164 officers and men and she carried eighty Canadian army officers and fourteen female nurses.

"Of this total of 238 only one boat containing twenty-four survivors has so far reached port. Search is still being made and there is a bare possibility that others may yet be found. "It is to be noted that in this, as in all other instances, the German submarine had a perfect right to stop and search the hospital ship under the Hague convention, but she preferred to torpedo the Llandovery Castle."

Subsequently the Admiralty issued the following comment on the sinking:

"Germany's awful debt to the world continues to grow. Another hospital ship has been torpedoed, this time 116 miles from the nearest land, and her people turned adrift in their boats to sink or swim as they might. And this, as it happened, was a Canadian hospital ship returning from Halifax, with no wounded on board, the tale of crime reveals a wanton deliberation on the part of the submarine commander and almost suggests the hope on his part that he would find her full of injured and helpless men."

## THREE HUNDRED PRISONERS HANGED

Berne, July 2.—Three hundred Czech-Slovak soldiers, captured by the Austrians at Montello, were immediately hanged, according to the Vienna Neue Freie Presse.

## EMPLOYER BETS MEN AT ODDS OF 2 TO 1 AND LOSES

Baltimore, July 2.—Holden A. Evans, President of the Baltimore Dry Dock and Shipbuilding company, will probably never pay a bet of \$2,000 with more pleasure than the one his men have won from him. Evans wagered his workers they would not have the new cargo vessel Naiwa ready for launching before July 25, reading for launching before July 25. He placed the odds at 2 to 1 and em-worth. The Naiwa an 18,800 ton craft will be launched July 4.

## SUES FOR QUARTER OF MILLION FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

New York, July 2.—Edith Hallor, actress, has begun suit for \$250,000 for alleged breach of promise. The defendant Lawrence Webber, a theatrical promoter, Miss Hallor declares she and Webber became engaged in August, 1917, but that her fiance failed to live up to his part of the engagement. Friends of both parties are amazed for the romance had been followed with interest.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. NORA HULL

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Hull were held at the late home on Cincinnati avenue last Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. H. G. Biddlecum, of the Friends church.

Burial was made in Woodland cemetery the pallbearers being six nieces, Mrs. Leona Haller, of Dayton, Mrs. Nelle Griesbaum, of Xenia, Mrs. Sarah Pennington, of the New Burlington pike, Mrs. William Driscoll, of Dayton, Mrs. William Warden, of Wilmington, and Miss Irene Quigley, of Dayton.

## CAR STRIKE IN OHIO CAPITAL IS CALLED OFF

Columbus, O., July 2.—The strike of local street car men was called off by their union last night after a conference between union officials and those of the Columbus Railway, Light and Power Company, arranged by Fred C. Croton, acting for the national war labor board. News of the agreement was instantly wired to the board in Washington and those concerned expect that an agent will arrive here to investigate and adjust differences.

The strike was called because the union claimed their members had been discharged for membership in the Union. The question of the union's recognition was left open. The investigation will be asked to pass on the question of higher fares which has been agitated.

## OHIO IS NOW ON STRICT SUGAR RATION

Columbus, Ohio, July 2.—Ohio went on a strict sugar ration yesterday every public eating house, including hotels, restaurants and boarding houses serving more than 25 persons, every person who uses sugar in making or preparing any food products or drink product for sale and every retail and wholesale dealer in sugar can buy sugar from now on only on upon presentation of a sugar certificate issued by the federal food administration of the state.

In order to secure these certificates dealers and manufacturers will be required to give detailed information concerning their requirements, and subject themselves to radical restriction in the consumption of sugar for the months of July, August and September.

Household consumers are the only ones exempt from the purchase by the certificate plan. For ordinary use they will be expected to limit their purchase to three pounds per month per member of the family. Sugar will be allotted to the retailer upon this basis.

Public eating houses will be allowed sugar on the basis of three pounds for each 90 meals served.

## BIG RESULTS ARE SHOWN BY THE NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS

Washington, July 2.—With 4,500 local boards acting as truant officers, the government's "work or fight" regulations were put into effect yesterday with the object of compelling every man in the army draft registration lists to do his part toward winning the war either by entering the army or engaging in some necessary occupation.

Since the announcement of the regulations some weeks ago, reports received at the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder show many registrants have complied with the order. The result has been a material increase in the available supply of labor for essential industries and a still greater increase, is expected when the regulations are put into full force.

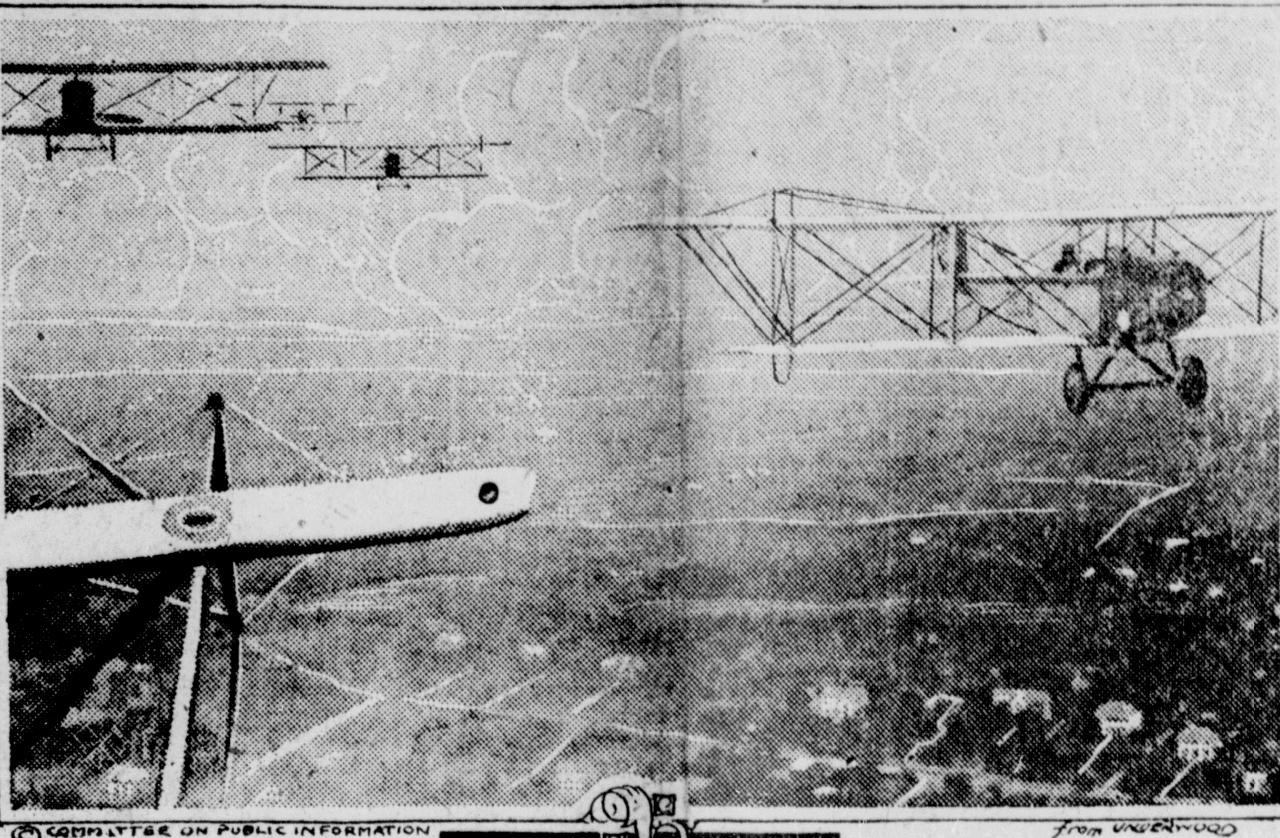
No official computation has been made as to the number of men who will be affected, but estimates by the best-informed officials run from 800,000 to 1,000,000. Local boards will play an important part in the operation of the regulations. Not only is it incumbent upon them to notify the men within their jurisdiction that the employment in which they are engaged is considered non-essential or harmful as the case may be, but they are to assist in every possible way to place such men in approved industries.

Anxiety of friends and relatives of registrants is counted upon to aid in this round-up of those who attempt to evade the regulations, since the transfer of men from the deferred classes to class one will operate to postpone the summoning of registrants in the next classes.

Definite decision upon many questions which have been ground out of the work or fight ultimatum are expected soon, but General Crowder has announced his intention to wait until a specific case in point has been brought up by a local board. Chief interest at present is shown in the case of base-ball players, official reports having it that the game will be classed as a sport, bringing all participants between 21 and 31 years within the scope of the regulations. At the same time it was said that the schedule of professional baseball leagues this season would be disturbed as little as possible.

Cleveland, July 2.—Police Prosecutor Muccio today said he has found a new way to settle neighborhood quarrels. "I sentence the aggressor to buy War Savings Stamps," says Muccio. "And to be sure that the purchase is made I keep a supply of stamps in my desk."

## U. S. BIRDMEN ARE LEARNING HOW TO FLY OVER BERLIN



U. S. airplanes flying in V formation at Kelly field, San Antonio, Texas.

Young American birdmen who are perfecting themselves in their art set as their goal a flight over the city of Berlin. The accompanying picture shows how an American flying squadron may some day circle over the government buildings in the German capital. The airplane's value for observation purposes is demonstrated by the photo, the ground, houses and roadways being clearly distinguishable.

## ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, July 2.—General Pershing today reported eighty-one A. E. F. casualties, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 8; died of wounds, 10; died of disease, 1; severely wounded, 48; wounded slightly, 2; wounded, (degree unknown), 2; missing in action, 10.

No Ohioans are in the list.

## FLOUR MILLERS MUST RETURN ALL EXCESS PROFITS

Washington, July 2.—Flour millers who made excess profits during last fiscal year as charged by the federal trade commission in its report Saturday to the senate, must return the amount of such profits to the government in the form of milled flour, under regulations made public by Food Administrator Hoover.

The federal trade commission charged that the millers had made a profit of 45 cents a barrel on flour, despite the food administration's regulations limiting the differential to 25 cents. It develops that the commission's report was anticipated as the administration's regulations were sent out late June 17.

Millers whose profits at the close of the fiscal year June 30 are in excess of the maximum permitted are required to credit the amount of the excess to the food administration to be liquidated by flour to be sold to the army, navy, marine corps and the food administration's grain corporation at New York at \$1 a barrel.

The millers' book will be balanced as of June 30 and again as July 1 to show the amount of the excess profit.

## WHEAT CROP REPORTED FAILURE IN CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morton, of S. Detroit street, are receiving a visit from Mrs. Morton's mother and sister Mrs. D. W. Inman and Miss Ruth Inman, of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. Mrs. Inman and Miss Inman expect to spend several weeks here.

Although they did not know it until they came to the boundary line, they were forced to pay a head tax of eight dollars by the Canadian government. This amount is charged every one who leaves Canada for the States and they are given a receipt. If they return to Canada they are returned the eight dollars.

The Canadian wheat crop is a failure this year according to Mrs. Inman, who says that in most places the farmers are turning their cattle in on the wheat. Disaster of this nature greatly affects the world's wheat supply and makes a shortage possible. Canada furnished from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre last year and this crop will be greatly missed. Many farmers who migrated to Canada on the strength of the big crop will be completely broken up by the crop failure, as wheat is raised practically to the exclusion of all other crops.

## WAR STAMPS FOR PREMIUMS

Columbus, July 2.—Practically every county fair board in the state has agreed to give at least a part of premiums and prizes this year in War Savings and Thrift Stamps. The smaller fairs are following the example of the State Fair, which, it is announced by the State Agricultural Department, will present a large proportion of premiums in government "baby bonds."

## LIBERTY MOTOR BEATS THE BEST EUROPEAN MOTORS

Washington, July 2.—A report from Vice-Admiral Sims to Secretary Daniels says a recent test in European waters of a sea plane propelled by the Liberty Motor, demonstrated that the engine has better climbing and load qualities than any of the best European types.

Mr. Daniels authorized this statement:

"Secretary Daniels has received a dispatch from Vice-Admiral Sims, stating that the recent tests of a sea plane equipped with the Liberty motor resulted in better performance as regards climbing and load carrying than similar airplanes equipped with one of the best types of European engines. Admiral Sims says: 'The British expressed great confidence in the Liberty motor.'"

## FIGHTING RENEWED ON ITALIAN FRONT

London, July 2.—Renewed fighting on the Italian front and destructive bombing raids into German territory were the most important operations described in over night official reports.

## TOMMIES IN BARRICADED STREET STEM ONRUSH OF THE GERMANS



Official reports often speak of desperate hand to hand fights in the streets of French villages. The accompanying picture shows some of the difficulties placed in the way of the Hun during his recent attempt to capture a French village. British Tommies have barricaded a street. From behind this barricade they hope to slaughter Germans who without such good cover rush to the attack.

## FRENCH AND BRITISH IMPROVE POSITIONS

Paris, July 2.—French and American troops improved their positions west of Chateau-Thierry last night, taking the village of Vaux and the heights to the west, the French war office announced today. The Americans took 200 prisoners, including five officers.

"West of Chateau-Thierry a local operation executed by Franco-American troops enabled them to improve their positions on the Vaux-Hill 204 front," the communique said.

"Vaux village and the heights to the west are taken by the Americans who captured 200 prisoners, including five officers. "Between Montdidier and Nogon and east of Rheims, French troops took prisoners in raids.

"Germans attempts near Belloy-haute and in Alsace were repulsed by French fire."

## HUNS ARM CRUISERS.

Rome, July 2.—The Germans declare they are arming fast cruisers with guns having double the range of present naval armament, and hope to challenge the allied fleets soon, according to reports from German sources published today by the Corrier D'Italia.

## MARINE CASUALTIES

Washington, July 2.—Marine casualties today showed three men missing in action.

# HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED ON GERMAN TROOPS

By Lowell Mellett.

With the Americans on the Marne, July 2.—(10:55 a. m.)—American troops advanced on a two-mile front west of Chateau-Thierry last night to the depth of about half a mile, taking 450 prisoners and inflicting the heaviest losses on the enemy. The American losses were extremely light.

Our men took the village of Vaux Hill, 192, LaRoche wood and penetrated Clerebault wood.

Combined French and American attacks on Hill 204, conducted simultaneously with the American attack on Vaux, are reported to have been successful after a bitter battle.

The hills are very important, dominating Chateau-Thierry as well as the country to the left.

The village of Vaux is less than two miles directly west of Chateau-Thierry and is one of the main defenses of the latter city. Clerebault wood is a mile and a half west of Vaux Hill 192 is about the same distance north-west of Clerebault wood.

Perfect co-operation between the artillery and infantry made the American advance possible, as some portions of the German lines were unusually well adapted to defensive purposes.

The shelling lasted from six o'clock yesterday morning until 6 o'clock last night. Then the infantry swept forward and attained all its objectives in forty minutes.

## BOLSHEVIKI WIN IN THE ELECTIONS

By Joseph Shaplen.

Stockholm, July 2.—Closely censored dispatches from Petrograd report the Bolsheviki won a complete victory in the elections there.

Maxim Gorky's newspaper, the Novaya-Zhizn which furnishes the report probably most nearly correct, shows that the Petrograd Proletariat were absolutely against the Bolsheviki. The majority of employees of the big factories voted with the Mensheviki and the social revolutionaries of the Right.

The Bolsheviki, it was indicated, won through the votes of the unemployed, the red guards, artificially created government organizations and alleged unions. The soviets, at the point of bayonets, arrested opposition leaders, stopped meetings and in several districts martial law was proclaimed.

Patrols and armored automobiles still fill the streets.

Workers are extremely fitful and serious outbreak is expected. A special conference of Petrograd workers decided on a day's strike as a protest. They will demand abolition of capital punishment, which has been one of the methods by which the Bolsheviki retains its power.

## TAFT AND WALSH TO MEDIATE THE COLUMBUS STRIKE

Washington, July 2.—Chairman Taft and Walsh probably will be designated by the national war labor board to mediate the controversy of Columbus car men following agreement of both sides to leave the matter to the board's decision.

Designation of Taft and Walsh to handle the case is expected to occur when the board holds its next regular meeting. Whether hearings in the case will be public, held in Washington or Columbus, will be announced later. The Columbus car men who walked out Sunday returned to work today following an appeal by the board.

Twenty-five other wage controversies are pending before the board.

## YOUNG MAN WEDS HIS STEP MOTHER

Camden, N. J., July 2.—Houston Richards, 19 years old, of Philadelphia obtained a license here that will permit him to marry his stepmother, Mrs. Catherine Richards. Because he is a minor and Mrs. Richards is his guardian in the eyes of the law, she was obliged to sign a document giving her consent to her stepson's prospective marriage to herself.

She married Richard's father four years ago. The elder Richards was a widower with five children at the time. Two additional children were born to the second marriage. Under the marriage young Richards will be both her husband and stepson, and also the stepfather of his own brothers and sister.

## GERMANS TAKE SIX VESSELS BELONGING TO RUSSIAN FLEET

By Joseph Shaplen.

Stockholm, July 2.—The dreadnoughts Volia and Demokratia and six destroyers of the Russian Black Sea Fleet have arrived in Sebastopol, according to semi-official despatches from Russian sources today.

Their crews were disarmed by the Germans and forced to leave the city immediately. In the revolt at Novo-Rossusk (200 miles east of Sebastopol) the Russians blew up the dreadnaught Svobodnaya-Rossia and ten destroyers. Persons close to the leaders of the Siberian government inform me that Alexander Kerensky led the Siberian movement in favor of re-establishment of the constituent assembly from outside the country. I am not allowed to divulge the details, but Kerensky went into Russia from Christiania with a delegation all of whom were traveling in disguise. They visited Moscow and other centers where they conferred with aides. Afterward, they all returned to a Scandinavian city.

The two Siberian governments have been united. The eastern government the capital of which was at Harbin has joined with the western government and the latter's capital, Omak has been chosen as the center of government.

Members of the constituent assembly, General Choral, hetman of the Baikal Cossacks and other leaders have formed a small cabinet. Col. Ivanoff was named commander in chief of the Czech-Slovak front.

The Czech-Slovaks form the nucleus of the Siberian army. With them are brigaded several corps of volunteers and detachments of cossacks.

## ING WILL SHOW 'EM HOW TO PITCH



King George will pitch the first ball at a game in London on July 4 between American soldiers and sailors. His majesty is now in training, and if he makes a good showing on independence day it will be up to some enterprising American magazine to offer him a contract.



# Local Items

## GET IT AT DONGES

J. W. Huston, of Yellow Springs, has received a card from his son, Ernest Huston, of the Ordnance Department of the 83rd Division, announcing his safe arrival in France.

Miss Helen Dodds left Tuesday for Postoria, where she will visit Miss Emily Messenger of this city and her cousin, Miss Pauline Gilliam, who are successfully conducting a tea room at a Postoria country club. Miss Dodds expects to stay there over the Fourth and then go to Toledo for a visit.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hull, of New Burlington, will be grieved to learn of the death of their infant son, Kenneth William, who was born at three o'clock Monday morning and died at one o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hull are former Xenians but now live in New Burlington. The body was brought to Xenia Monday evening and taken to the Nagley undertaking establishment and burial took place Tuesday morning in Massiescreek cemetery near Cedarville.

Misses Alice and Anne Cronin and John Cronin and Michael O'Conner, returned Monday evening from Hamilton, where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronin.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Evans, Miss Glenna Barrows, Mrs. Paul Rothman and Clement Reutinger motored to Russell's Point Monday in the Evans machine, Mr. Reutinger driving. They expect to spend a week at the summer resort.

J. W. Riley, Xenia agent for the St. Clair Live Stock Remedy company has been given authority by his company, to auction off each month, a bag of the Clarina stock food, the proceeds to be given to the local Red Cross. Each agent of the company has been given the same directions.

Friends of James G. Blackburn will be interested to know that he has been transferred to the school for bakers and cooks at Camp Sherman. His new address is School for Bakers and Cooks, Q. M. C., Camp Sherman, Ohio.

## Xenia-- Friday, July 5

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CIRCUS TO ABANDON ITS  
RAILROAD TRAINS

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SPEED  
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JOURNEY FROM CITY TO CITY  
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Both Phones.

"The House That Makes  
Good."

## WEATHER REPORT

Ohio, fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. S. D. Corwin and daughter are visiting in Piqua.

J. J. Wolford, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wolford of the Jamestown pike has returned home after a visit of three weeks in Chicago with his uncle J. P. Shinn. He reports that corn through Indiana was badly damaged by the frost, many fields being brown and withered to the ground.

Miss Marie Yeakley who was operated on for appendicitis at the McClellan hospital was removed to her home Saturday evening and is recovering rapidly. It will be some time before she can resume her duties at the office of the Hooven and Allison Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dice of Orient Hill left today for Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Joan Trebein and Miss Bertha Trebein and their guest, Mrs. Eleanor Nagley of Boston, arrived here Sunday following a delightful motor trip from Atlanta, Georgia where they spent the winter. They were driven home by Henry Flynn who went to Atlanta several weeks ago. On the trip North the party traveled leisurely and visited many of the beauty spots of the South, returning by the way of the Blue Ridge mountains with their picturesque natural scenery.

Miss Marjorie Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flynn of this city, who has been visiting in the east since the beginning of summer vacation at Wellesley, is expected to arrive home Tuesday. Miss Flynn has been attending the sessions of Bible conference in Boston which close today. She has also been visiting friends and relatives in Nashua, New Hampshire and Swanscott, Mass.

Miss Mary Katherine Geyer, who has been at Eaglesmere, Penn., attending the Y. W. C. A. students' conference, as one of the delegates from Ohio Wesleyan University, will go on to Buffalo, N. Y., the first of the week to visit Mrs. McCall, formerly Miss Grace Vincent of this city. She expects to be at home the middle of next week.

Mrs. Maurice Bradford returned to her home in Chicago Sunday night, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Brown of the Cincinnati pike.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gleason of Van Wert, are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carper of north King street. Mr. Gleason is a member of the Victoria White Granite Company, and came for an important meeting to be held by the company Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason are the parents of Miss Hazel Gleason a well known singer, who pleased Xenia greatly when she sang at a Red Cross concert here last summer, while Mrs. Carper's guest.

Frank L. Smith of the Smith Advertising Company is learning to drive a new Buick touring car which he recently bought.

E. K. McNair who has been making his home with J. S. Painter of Paintersville, was stricken with paralysis Saturday night at the home of R. R. Painter of south of Wilmington, where he was spending a few days. He is in a critical condition and his son and daughter, D. O. McNair of Marion and Mrs. Clara Harris of South Bend, Ind., have been called here. Mr. McNair formerly lived in the Eleazer neighborhood, but more recently lived in Marion, Ind.

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Fill the shrunken arteries with pure, rich blood, increase the weight in solid flesh and muscle that give you strength, the brain and nerves with fresh vital fluid that forces new life and vigor into every part of the body.

This is due to the fact that they contain Iron, Nux Vomica, Gentian

The Best of All Tonics

Weigh Yourself Before Taking

Price 60 cents; Special Strength 90 cents. United Medicine Co., 224 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. G. J. Smith is visiting friends and relatives in Germantown, Ohio.

Don't fail to read Chas. Kelble's big clothing ad in tonight's paper. adv 7-2

Walter Harner returned Monday from the East, where he was called on account of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Harner, at Brooklyn. Mr. Harner went down to Frederick, Md., and spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Apple, wife of President Apple, of the Womans' College there. He drove by automobile from Frederick to Washington, and viewed the sights in the Capital before returning home. Miss Aletha Harner will remain in the East for two weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Geiger returned home Thursday from Washington, C. H., where she has been with her new granddaughter, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ballard. Carolyn Ballard accompanied Mrs. Geiger to Troy.—Troy News.

Mrs. Van Pelt, who has been visiting in this city returned to her home in Newark, Monday. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Clarence Van Pelt, who will remain for some time, visiting Mrs. Van Pelt and other relatives.

—The Paintersville Aid will meet at the home of Cora St. John, Friday, July 5th, instead of July 4th. Eva Beal, Sec.

Deciding that war times means sacrifice, ten young girls who camped last summer at the Stewart bungalow, will give up the idea of camping this summer, and instead each girl will give a "stunt" party for the entertainment of the others. At a meeting held Monday night the girls decided upon this plan. They are: Mary Julia Whittington, Celia Moore, Julia Wolf, Elizabeth Galloway, Louise Hicks, Emma Dymond, Katherine Guilday, Katherine Hollenamp, Pauline Beal, Mildred Galloway.

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Floyd Allen of the Greene County Milk Condensing company, is suffering from iritis.

Mrs. C. F. Mills and her son, Harold, of South Detroit street, have removed to Dayton. The house they have been occupying, has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, who recently removed to this city from Indiana.

Benton Lucas, an eight-year-old lad of near Jamestown, was operated upon for removal of tonsils and adenoids by Dr. Madden today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayre and their children, Helen, Edward and Eileen, motored to Gallion today to spend several days with Mrs. Sayre's mother.

Miss Anna Weaver is driving a new Chandler auto, sport model. The machine has a light blue body and makes a very attractive appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Evans and Miss Glenna Barrows have gone to Russell's Point to spend a week.

Members of Trinity Sunday School are enjoying their annual picnic at Kilkare park, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Lost—The person who took the two stand covers from the porch at 130 Hill street Monday night was seen, and if they will return same no warrant will be issued and no questions asked.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. D. H. Cherry, of West Market street, for two weeks, will start on their auto trip to Mansfield, where Mr. Elliott has his new charge, Wednesday. Their former home was in Greensburg, Ind., and they are motoring through to Mansfield, stopping here to visit enroute.

Regular meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 56, K. of P. Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers, payment of dues, refreshments, members requested to be present. M. A. Yeager, C. C.

Card of Thanks.

We, the family wish to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly helped us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also for the many lovely flowers and the Rev. Collins for his kind words, and the quartette for their singing.

MR. FRANK PRATT and SONS

Your attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of the auction sale of the Sarah L. Ready farm on August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keiter received a card announcing the safe arrival of their son Corp. Warren Keiter overseas.

NOTICE.

I will close my barber shop all day Thursday Open late Wednesday night. adv7-3

MEL JOHNSON.

Mrs. N. J. Miers of this city has been visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. H. Galloway is suffering from two dislocated toes caused when she struck her foot against the rocker of a chair.

**NOTICES**

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—B. of A. Victoria Council of Paintersville, will hold a festival on Paintersville school house lawn Wednesday evening, July 3. Everybody invited.

—The Red Cross of White Chapel neighborhood will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jno. Shultz. Everybody invited.

—The Xenia postoffice windows will be closed all day Thursday, the Fourth of July. The lobby, however, will be kept open. Neither the city carriers nor the rural carriers will make delivery of mail.

—Regular meeting of Phoenix Rebekah lodge No. 74 Thursday July 4.

—The McClellan Y. P. B. picnic will be held at the Kilkare park Thursday evening July 4th. Girls please bring well filled baskets. Supper will be at 7 o'clock.

**Oozing Fountain Pens.**

An application of heavy oil to the joints of a fountain pen will effectively overcome the oozing out of ink at these places, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The types of fountain pens, having points which disappear by turning a section of the barrel, sometimes leak because of wear. To remedy this, soak the pen in warm water and permit to dry, particularly inside. Then apply oil on the spindle that is revolved. Heavy cylinder oil is the best for the purpose. The lubricant should be worked through the bearing from end to end. The pen is then refilled and excess oil wiped off.

**"NO NONSENSE"**

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL.

"I'll stand no nonsense from the Yanks When this big war is done; I'll make them open up their banks And ladle out the mon!"

The bully by the River Rhine Smote hard his royal hip, As he slammed down his royal stein And bit his royal lip.

"Those tango lizards, one day will The violinist pay, As sure as I am Bloody Bill!" Thus did All-Highest say.

Thank God, the lizards didn't wait, As Wilhelm thought they would, But started with their nonsense gait While starting still was good.

As things are going now in France It really doesn't seem That Bloody Bill will have a chance To realize his dream.

The lizards in their khaki suits Are treating Wilhelm rough, The nonsense that their cannon shoots Is pretty nasty stuff!

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## CHICKENS HELD SACRED IN LIBERIA BUT HUMANS ARE EATEN AS FOOD

Capt. William Rountree who enlisted in the Liberian army on Dec. 27, 1915, has been honorably discharged therefrom and returned to his home in this city. Owing to the war, his journey home was quite hazardous. He left Monrovia, the capital of Liberia on May 18, on the French steamer, Afrique, which sailed in sight of the African coast until reaching the bay of Biscay and crossed over to Spain and Portugal and landed at Bortaux, France. Capt. Rountree stayed in Bortaux for a week and then took passage on the French steamer, Rochambeau and landed at New York, last Thursday and arrived in this city Friday. He will remain here and take a much needed rest and recuperate his health. Owing to the undeveloped and virgin state of the country, his duties were quite strenuous. Liberia is a republic on the West Coast of Africa inhabited by about 2,000,000 people, 40,000 of whom are American negroes and their descendants and the rest are natives. The American Liberians are highly civilized and conduct a form of government modeled after our own. The American Liberians speak what Capt. Rountree terms as pigeon (imperfect) English. The natives speak their own dialects varying according to the tribe to which they belong. Some of the tribes which have touched civilization are the Vias, Buzzie, Grabo, Kpessie, Gbandi, Kru, Bassa, Gola and some of the mandingo. The Mano or cannibal tribes, have not touched civilization. Capt. Rountree says it is no myth about the cannibals being man-eaters.

They allow no one to die naturally and if one becomes dangerously sick or is old, they are killed and eaten. They hold a chicken sacred and will not kill or eat one. He says that the tribes which have touched civilization for the most part are Mohammed. Some of them near the coast line have been Christianized. Civilization extends along the coast which is 250 miles long and back about 3 miles. Civilized settlements run back about 25 or 30 miles. The native men are not thrifty. The women do the farming. Rice, edevos and cassada are

the chief products. The two are tuber plants.

The natives mine their own gold and the location of their mines is a secret. The only market small amounts of gold at a time, about 10 shillings or \$2.40 worth.

The main trading between the civilized Liberians and the natives is the exchange of salt and tobacco for palm oil and palm kernels. England and American buy immense quantities of palm oil and palm kernels from Liberia and use them to make oleo and various food products.

The principal cities are Monrovia, the capital with a highly civilized population of about 15,000; Cape Palmas with about 5,000 inhabitants; Lower Buchanan with about 3,000 population and Cape Mount with about 1,500 population.

The president of the republic is Daniel E. Howard who was born there.

The country abounds with deer, cattle and all manner of animals, fowls and deadly serpents.

The government uses its frontier force to collect a hut tax off of the natives. The frontier force consists of about 1,000 native soldiers under modern military discipline.

The schools are run mostly by the M. E. church and Bishop A. P. Camphor is in charge of the missionary and educational work of his church. The A. M. E. church is also doing similar work under the supervision of Bishop I. N. Ross. This country is now at war with Germany and Capt. Rountree describes a submarine incident thus: On the morning of April 10th, 1918 a submarine which was six weeks out from Hamburg, appeared in the port at Monrovia. She anchored and sent off two collapsible boats with four men each, who boarded a two mast sailing vessel belonging to the government of Liberia. Six men were on it who became excited and four of them jumped overboard and two were taken prisoners. Three swam ashore and one was drowned. The Germans took all the brass and metal off of the boat and sank it. They made four native fishermen prisoners too, and kept all of them on the submarine for four days. The commander of the submarine sent all of them ashore with two letters, which bore the Imperial seal, addressed to the president and the other a private letter to a friend named Parker. The official letter demanded that the French wireless and cable be closed and the building destroyed by 4 p. m. The Liberian government agreed to close the wireless and the cable but the Allied representatives objected. At four o'clock the submarine opened up broadside with two six-inch guns and one four inch gun and fired 34 six-inch shells and 17 four inch shells. Some of the residential buildings were destroyed, four Liberians were killed and several were wounded. But little damage was done otherwise and the wireless and cable operated the next day. Before the attack the wireless sent out an S. O. S. call and attracted the passing French steamer Barrutu which upon sighting the submarine put out again to sea. The submarine with ammunition and guns on deck disappeared and gave chase. The Barrutu is a 14-knot steamer and was armed. It gave battle with the submarine for 2 hours and succeeded in arriving at Serri Leon with a six inch hole torn in her above the water line and one native member of the crew killed. The submarine was of the large type supposed to be over 3,000 tons and carried a crew of over 60; was nearly 300 feet long; It carried torpedo tubes, one mine tube and carried two 6 3/4 inch breech loading guns, two four-inch rapid firing guns and four rapid firing rifles 45 by 70 caliber.

Captain Rountree has a large number of skins, bows and arrows and other fighting weapons and various handiworks of the natives which will be on exhibition soon.

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Mrs. Will Sutton and family of Jamestown spent from Saturday till Monday the guest of Mr. Earl Little and family.

This end of the township held a Red Cross exchange last Saturday and cleared about \$32.

Mrs. Henry Thomas had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marie Bolen and family of Jamestown.

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AN AWKWARD ENCOUNTER

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"I am nearly finished, myself," I told her, as coldly as I could speak "Mr. Howard was finished when I came in, so I ordered very little. I did not breakfast until nearly ten."

She gave the waiter her order, then turned to me. She asked:

"Why didn't you join us last night?"

"I have been very ill, and have not been sitting up late."

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"I see; you were awake! You might as well be up having a good time, as lying in bed worrying."

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"Yes, when they are jealous of anyone with whom their husbands happen to be. But when one feels as I do—that, because of many things, my husband prefers me to anyone else—there is no cause for worry."

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## EVERY MEMBER OF MERCURY ATHLETIC CLUB OF ARMY AGE

Practically every member of the Mercury Athletic Club, an organization which put out a football and basketball team every year for several years a short time ago, is liable for military service and if the war continues every Mercury will be serving under the colors.

A handsome service flag, bearing 17 stars to represent seventeen loyal Mercurites who are in the service and labelled with the words, "Mercury A. C.," has been hung in the Taylor Billiard hall. One star in the center stands for Ora Free and a gold star will be placed there as soon as possible. He is the only club member who has died in the service.

The sixteen other stars stand for the following former Mercurites: William Rickels, William Hupman, Michael Leahey, William Leahey, Raymond Horen, Bernard Hollenamp, Fred Schultz, John Baldner, Paul Fuller, Fred Haller, Edward Thomas, Maudy Barnett, Paul Evers, Francis Lane, Karl Buck and Warren McKinney. Stars will be added soon for other club members who are in the service.

## THEATERS

BIJOU

A picture of timely interest, especially to the followers of the famous DeSaulles domestic tragedy, will be the pictured version of "The Woman and the Law" a tragedy based on the famous New York murder case, which comes to the Bijou Theater Wednesday and Thursday, with a matinee Thursday.

The picture is presented in seven reels with Miriam Cooper in the leading role and is a clever reproduction of the events and the tragedy which featured the famous murder case which aroused a nation.

ORPHIUM

A picture of Carmel Myers has come to be a trademark of the Bluebird film company and so often has this charming star been used that she has grown in popularity by wonderful strides.

It is this charming star who has the leading role in the latest Bluebird offering "A Broadway Scandal" which will be shown at the Orphium Theater Wednesday night only. While not a war story entirely the present war is used as a means of bringing about an end and teaching a lesson to a young American. The picture is new and timely and is produced with an excellent cast including, besides Miss Myers, Edwin August, W. H. Bainbridge, Andrew Robson and others.

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—Chicago Tribune, June 6, 1918

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KEEP THE HUNS OUT OF CHINA.

A new proposal that American banks unite to supply money urgently needed by the Chinese government has been brought forward by the State Department of this country. At the request of this Department, Mr. J. P. Morgan attended a conference in Washington, on Wednesday of last week, at which the necessities of the Republic of China were explained. Mr. Morgan represented the New York institutions which will co-operate in arranging the financing necessary. This plan, if carried through, would be the beginning of a new sane and far seeing Allied policy for the saving of China from the Germans. It is easy for glib ignorance to indulge in cheap cynicism about "dollar diplomacy," but a generous allied proposition for the financing of distracted and almost derelict China, at this crisis, would be an intelligent modern movement for the defeat of Germany in one of the most important "war areas," of propaganda, where she has long been, and now is most active. That it has to do with "dollars" is beside the question. So have munitions and ship building and Liberty loans and Red Cross. It is seen rightly as an act of war—a body blow on a vital point at German Imperialism.

China is already our active ally. She is already a Republic. These two statements possess about the same market value. They are happy signs of the future, rather than comprehensive definitions of the present. It would probably be the naked truth to say that the Allies will have to fight for China before China will do very much fighting for the Allies. By "fight for China" we mean fight for her financially by supplying the vital fluid of capital, without which the largest nation can do nothing; fight for her trust and confidence—especially fight the German propaganda in China.

Some idea of the sort of thing she does may be gathered from one of her pre-war tricks. She formed a news agency which proposed to supply a steady stream of cable news from Berlin to all the Chinese newspapers. The newspapers were not asked to pay any money for this. Oh, no! The word was never mentioned. They were to pay in advertising allotted to German firms. Get the idea? Berlin would pour into the entire Chinese press a polluted river of Teuton-tainted news under an arrangement, so attractive financially that no Chinese paper would be without it. Then the big German firms—the steamship people, the wholesale merchants, the iron men, the railway builders, everybody whose profits fattened the Fatherland—would fill up this free space in the Chinese papers with German advertising. The loss on the operation? That would be charged to the imperialistic propaganda fund.

It is silly and dangerous in its cowardly blinking at facts, for us to pretend that the Germans have not a devilish cleverness in deceiving, tricking and trapping other nations. See what they have done in the case of Russia—have given the Allies the worst blow below the belt which they have received in the war. And they are at the very same trick with China. It is not for us to be indifferent. It is not for us to laugh it off as preposterous that they will try to capture 400,000,000 Chinese—we may presently laugh on the other side of our mouths.

Without going into any details we may say that it is considered as a fact that China distrusts about every other nation except the United States—and that we are in a better position to carry on any transactions with the Chinese, which requires a measure of confidence on their part, than any other nation. So it is that the many of the wisest believe that the nation which must meet and beat Germany in China is America.

We must make China trust us still more. A friendly hand at this time—not a hand in their pocket but a hand in ours—will help do that. This new Chinese loan is to be international—but America and Japan must advance most of the money. vance most of the money.

Daily Thought.

Vice stings us, even in our pleasures, but virtue consoles us even in our pains.—C. C. Colton.

EAST END NEWS

The X. X. C. C. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Onella Cosby, tonight, promptly at 7:30 o'clock. L. J. Payne, Pres., B. H. Booth, Sec., Mrs. Henry Payne, of Toledo, and sister, Mrs. Robert Anderson, of E. Main street, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Bat, of Clarks, O. for a few days.

Prof. A. W. Breckenridge, whose illness has been announced several times, died at his home in Indianapolis yesterday afternoon. His brother, J. T. Breckenridge, of this city, received a telegram to that effect yesterday afternoon. Prof. Breckenridge was reared and educated here and taught school for many years in Kentucky. He was for a time a partner with Holmes and Thomas in the undertaking and grocery business. He was well and favorably known here. He was quite active in lodge, political and church circles in Indianapolis. He leaves two daughters, one brother and one sister and other relatives. Burial will be in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Rufus Justice is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGinnis, of Washington C. H., visited her mother, Mrs. Orlando Bass, of East Main street, yesterday. They are preparing to take charge of a hotel in Chillicothe soon.

Mr. Effron Greenway, a local Spanish-American war veteran, was signally honored at the state encampment of that organization, held at Youngstown, Ohio, last week. He was elected Grand Marshal for the State of Ohio, by acclamation. This organization is based solely upon participation in the Spanish-American war. Comrades Effron Greenway and William Matthews were representatives from the local, Charles A. Young, camp.

The aged Mr. John Bass of Taylor street, is quite feeble.

Mrs. Ella Marchant and daughter, Myrtle, motored through to Richland, Ohio, Sunday, to attend the funeral of her only uncle, William Nance.

A motion picture, "The Loyalty of a Race," will be exhibited at the Xenia opera house, next Saturday evening, under the auspices of Damon Lodge, No. 29, K. of P. This picture is being exhibited throughout the country under the auspices of the National Colored Soldiers' Comfort Committee, of Washington, D. C., for the benefit of the dependents of the colored soldiers. It contains scenes of President Wilson reviewing colored soldiers and numerous scenes of camp and field activities.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC SPREADS

London, July 2.—The influenza epidemic is spreading rapidly and has reached the midlands. Schools have been closed and many mines are in danger of shutting down.

Quick Action.

Quick action has become the byword of commerce. Fortunes have been made and lost and remade in the time the undecided person wavers in his or her decision. But quick decision must not be confounded with jumping impulsively to conclusions. This extreme, which admits of little or no thought at all, is always as bad as the other.

Train your mind to act quickly. Plunge forward or draw backward, but don't stand flatteringly in the middle, for you stand in danger of being laid low by indecision.

Positive Not Negative.

Be one thing or the other. Don't be a dummy for life to hang theories upon. Be a real person, with likes and dislikes, with interests and activities, with something that is positive. Be pleasant, not merely not unpleasant; be sweet, not merely not disagreeable; be good to look upon, as far as in your power; be well informed, as far as possible. But whatever you are, be that thing to the utmost. Give to those who are around you your very best and unconsciously they will give their very best to you. Try it and see.

Mrs. David Lowery of Dayton, formerly of this city, was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident near Washington, C. H., while on her way to Camp Sherman with her husband, Sunday. They were riding a tandem motorcycle. When the machine struck some fresh gravel on the road, it overturned, and Mrs. Lowery's foot was caught in the chain and lacerated so badly that three toes had to be amputated at the hospital in Washington where she was taken. Mr. Lowery was unhurt. The injured woman was taken home Monday. She is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. E. G. Lowery of Cedarville.

Farm For Sale at Public Auction.

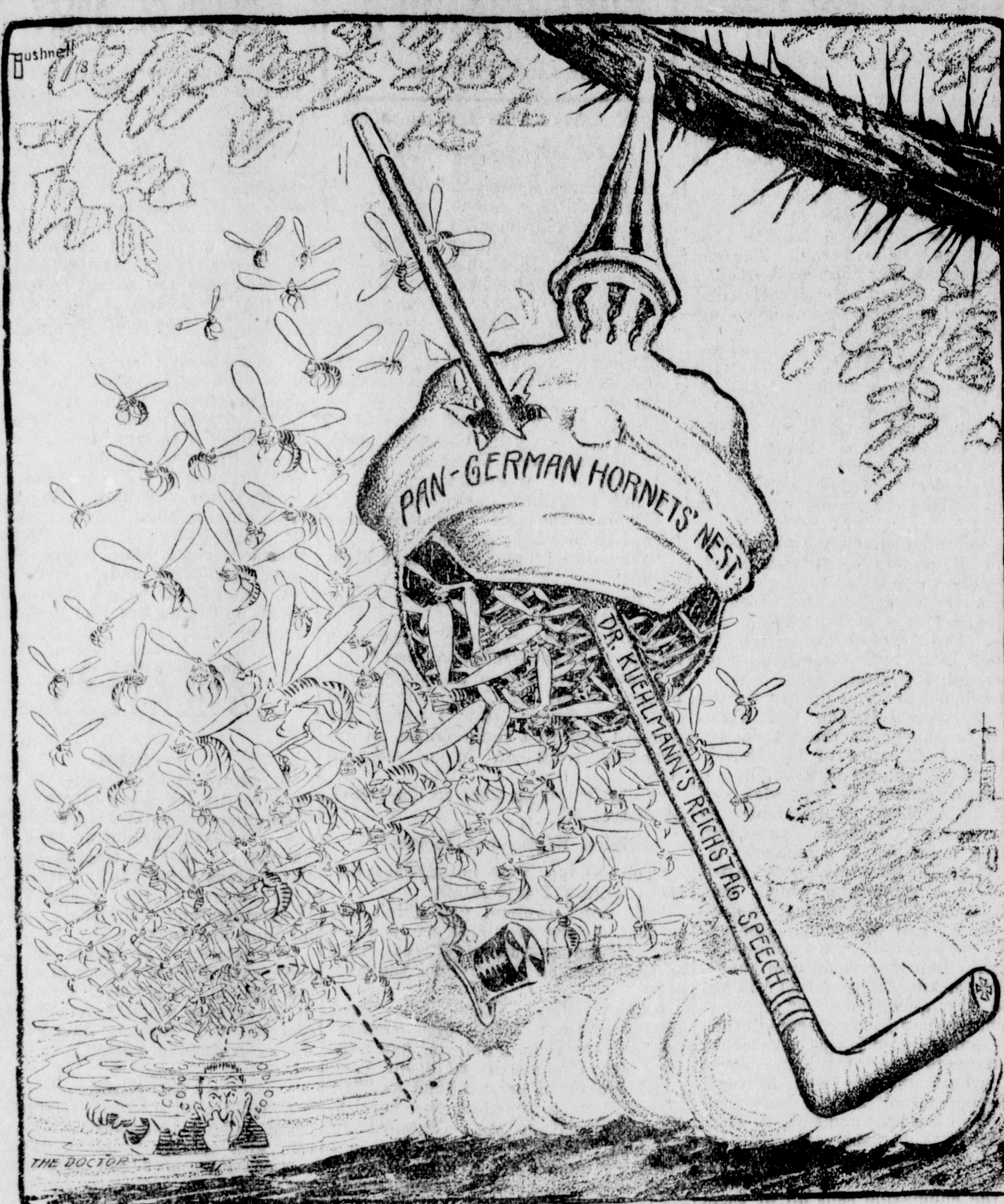
On Thursday, August 1, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, the undersigned as Executor and Executrix of the last will and testament of Sarah L. Ready, to the highest bidder, will sell at public auction, the highest bidder, the Sarah L. Ready farm, situate in Ross Township, Greene County, Ohio, three and one-half miles northeast of Jamestown, and one mile east of the Charleston pike, on the Paulin road.

Farm of one hundred and twenty-two and one-half acres, a seven room house, winter house, wood-shed, huzzyshed, and orchard. Every foot tillable and now under a good state of cultivation. Right to purchaser to sow wheat and full possession given December 2, 1918, subject only to right of tenant to remove crops.

One thousand dollars cash on day of sale, balance of one-half the purchase money on December 2, 1918, when deed will be delivered, and one-half in one, two, three and four annual payments, as desired by purchaser. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold and bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, from December 2, 1918.

J. P. PAULIN, Executor, and NELLIE E. PAULIN, Executrix, of the last will and testament of Sarah L. Ready, deceased. R. R. Grieve, Auctioneer. Horace L. Smith, July 2, 1918, 23-24.

BUZZ-Z-Z-Z-Z!



THIRTY PER CENT OF PREDICTED WHEAT YIELD IN COUNTY LOST

A serious cast was put on the wheat situation in Greene county, Tuesday, by County Agent Ford S. Prince, who has made a careful survey of conditions throughout the county, finding considerable diseased wheat and insect attacks.

"The wheat situation is not as good as it looked a month ago," said Mr. Prince. "Up until June 1, the wheat crop looked good, but then diseases came along—they are the worst, although the joint worm is also prevalent and does a lot of damage."

It is predicted that 30 per cent of the yield is lost.

The seriousness of the condition of the wheat crop has caused the county agent to make arrangements for Wheat Day which will be held in the afternoon of July 30 and at which C. A. Williams, of the Ohio Experiment Station, J. F. Barber of the Extension Service and a member of the Crops Department of Ohio State University will be present and will demonstrate how to treat wheat seed to prevent disease and insects as far as possible. The meeting which it is thought will be very valuable to Greene county farmers, will be held in or near Xenia and further information concerning it will be given out later.

The "Black Stem Rust" is the most notable of the diseases which the farmers have had to face in reaping their wheat crop this year, according to the county agent. This disease starts as a red rust and then changes to black, affecting the stem of the wheat. This dread disease has affected the majority of fields on the western side of the county, more so than in the eastern part of the county. The black stem rust is propagated by the common purple-leaved barberry and the only possible way of eradicating the disease from the wheat fields of the county is to eradicate the barberry bush.

The damage from the black rust is so severe in many cases, especially on the side of the county near Dayton, that the wheat is absolutely worthless. A. L. Gilbert, of near Bellbrook was forced to turn his hogs loose in his wheat.

The next most virulent disease to black rust is "scab" a fungus that attaches itself to parts or all of the head of the wheat, causing the chaff to die and the grains to shrivel. The farmers call this effected, "blasted heads."

"Smut" another disease that is noticeable in Greene county wheat, especially "loose smut" is causing a lot of damage, according to Mr. Prince, although the damage caused by this disease is not so noticeable because when it affects the head it is all gone except the main stem which can hardly be seen. "Stinking Smut" or "bunt," is not so noticeable.

Besides these numerous diseases which attack the wheat the insects are also severe, the worst of which is the "joint worm" which is causing considerable damage in many parts of the county. This is a small worm hatched from eggs deposited by flies in the stem of the wheat in the first joint. There are usually three or four worms just above the first joint and unless the straw is particularly strong the stem breaks off at the first joint. "Wheat midge" is also causing trouble in Greene county. It is a little "mite" that develops in the grains in the heads of the wheat and eats the insides out of the grain. The damage done by all of these different causes is worse than in our normal years and in fact the wheat

cent," said County Agent Prince. It is because of this most unusual and serious condition that the County Agent has decided, through the County Farm Bureau, to hold the Wheat Day, which is expected to be of big advantage in fighting the wheat disease and insects.

"A good many farmers are forced to change their seed so we are making a search for new and improved varieties of wheat, said the County Agent, "and also fields that are not especially affected by diseases, so as to list them as good seed wheat in the county."

Farmers are also "up-in-arms" over the county in regard to the raise in

threshing prices, and it is expected that some action will result in an attempt to lower the scale. At a meeting of the County Farm Bureau of Beavercreek township Monday night a resolution was drawn up and adopted against the higher rates.

Threshers have set 9 cents as the wheat rate for Greene county, a raise of three cents over last year and ten cents has been set as the rate on oats. The wheat rate in Montgomery county has been set at 7 cents and the higher rate here has been the cause of much indignation among the farmers. This especially affects renters who must pay their landlord about the same amount and find their wheat costing them 18 cents a bushel. A raise in price from the \$2.20 a bushel set by the government would relieve the feeling.

Daily Optimistic Thought.

A good judge will decide according to justice and right in preference to strict law.

SUMMER HATS DAINTIER THAN EVER; GEORGETTES ARE GAY WITH FLOWERS



Of all the dainty summer hats, and all of them are dainty, those made of georgette crepe are the most charming. Very flattering, indeed, is this white georgette sailor with a slightly drooping brim. In war times one must look as gay as possible and so the maiden is wreathed in smiles and her hat is wreathed in brilliant field flowers.

WAR SECRETARY FAVORS TAKING OVER OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

Washington, June 2.—Advocating I did not approve of the time limit in the railroad control bill. Hence, I hope no limit will be fixed in this measure."

Baker emphasized the importance of giving the president, without delay, all the power he needs.

Committee members indicated this will be their argument to the house in urging speedy passage of the resolution—that it is simply an empowering measure and that congress will later be able to exercise the fullest supervision over the details of government control.

Representative Lunn, New York, began a fight to get his resolution taking over the telegraph and telephone lines before the house ahead of the Aswell resolution, which is backed by President Wilson. The Lunn resolution empowers the Secretary of War instead of the president to take over the lines. Lunn plans to change this by committee amendment. Lunn introduced the resolution several weeks before Aswell and claimed priority.

Fourth of July

There will be an old-time Fourth of July Celebration at

Waynesville, Ohio At Oakdale Park

There will be Trotting, Pacing and Free-for-All Races, Athletic Events for Men, Boys, Women and Girls, also Auto Events, such as Slow and Backward Races.

SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME—COME.

Men's \$3.50 Shoes

Goodyear Welt lace and button, leather or Neolin soles—wonderful values for the money.



Frazer's Shoe Store

The Velvetina Toilet Specialties

are different from any others. Every lady can easily care for her own complexion with "The Velvetina System." It will only take a little time in the morning on arising and at night before retiring. The list of articles and prices are as follows:

Velvetina Complexion Soap	25c
Velvetina Massage	75c
Velvetina Vanishing Cream	50c
Velvetina Face Powder	50c
Velvetina Rouge	25c
Velvetina Cream Lotion	35c
Velvetina Skin Bleach and Freckle Cream	50c
Velvetina Depilatory	\$1.00

For Sale by

D. D. JONES, Druggist 43 East Main Street. XENIA, OHIO.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Do you know that coal oil has about 2,200 heat units to the gallon? Gasoline about 1,500. Your power is obtained by the explosion of these heat units.

STROMBERG

Gasoline now being of a very much inferior grade, a Carburetor Built to break and explode these heavy heat units, will necessarily increase your mileage 25 to 100% over other make Carburetors, with a 30% decrease in Carbon. A quart test at our expense will convince you of the superior quality of the Stromberg.

Satisfaction GUARANTEED or purchase price refunded

Central Taxi and Service Garage

FRED McCLAIN, Agt.

WADDLE'S CASH GROCERY

39 WEST MAIN STREET.

Keep accurate account of your grocery money. See how much you spend. Trade at our store and you'll see the saving on each day's order.

Navy beans, lb	15c
Cranberry beans, lb	10c
Butter beans, lb	7c
First class Prunes, lb	15c
Fancy Dried Peaches, lb	15c
Long-horn Cheese, lb	32c
Corn, can	14c

We Sell the best 25c Coffee on the Market.

Just received a fresh keg of Heinz's Sweet pickles per dozen 15c

Bring in your sour cream. We are Houstonia Agents Test and money while you wait.

See the Empire Separator here. One of the best and one of the Cheapest.



## Classified Advertising Rates.

Effective July 1st, 1918.

One cent per word each insertion.  
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	3 days	1 week
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## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—One Studebaker 5 passenger automobile. New top, newly painted, good condition. Price, \$400. One 1910 5 passenger car, used less than 10,000 miles. New top, repainted, electric lights, start-up, and fully equipped. Good as new. A bargain. One 2 passenger Buick, run less than 6,000 miles. Can hardly be told from new. 1916 model. Will sell with the money. One 1917 2 passenger, just painted, \$150. One Metz 2 passenger, just painted, \$135. Call quick. Sutton Auto Sales Agency.

**FOR SALE**—One almost new Ford. Greene County Hardware Company.

**FOR SALE**—We sell the Fayette Livestock self feeder for hogs and the feed to put in them. Bales & Smith, 434 West Main.

**FOR SALE**—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pfohl Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit.

**FOR RENT**—Modern house, on Leaman street; five rooms and bath; gas, electric lights, hot and cold water at kitchen sink; everything re-papered, varnished and painted; like new; \$18.00 per month. Call either phone, 111.

**FOR SALE**—Splendid 7rm. 1 1/2 story stucco cottage, at the corner of High and Detroit Sts., Spring Hill; still in modern condition; 5 rooms; facing High st. on the same lot; good frontage on Detroit st.; this property good as new; can be bought at the old price; a nice home and a good investment on the most desirable corner on the Hill. Call or see John W. Prugh, the Real Estate Man, sole agent.

**FOR SALE**—Residence, 1 1/2 squares from Court House; price, \$5,000. One lot 45x170 3 squares from Court House, price \$850. Residence 705 N. King St., fine location, price \$4,500. A. C. Garwood, Architect and Builder.

**FOR QUICK SALE**—Hupmobile 36, 5 passenger, newly painted, self starter, electric lights, good condition. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Also one Overland in fine condition. A bargain for quick sale. Sutton Auto Sales Co. 50-52 East Main St.

**FOR SALE**—One 6 cylinder Mitchell "40" 5 passenger touring car; 1918 model; run 3,000 miles; like new; will sell with the money; call quick. Sutton Auto Sales Agency, cor. E. Main and Whiteman St.

**FOR SALE**—One hundred feet of hose, good as new; used but a few times; will sell cheap. Call 16 R, Bell phone, Bellbrook.

**FOR SALE**—Second hand mower. Inquire at Babbs Means Best.

**FOR SALE**—One cherry chest of drawers, one cherry book case, one dining table; nice feather pillows, also other household articles. Call 132 W. Main street. Mrs. Torrence.

**FOR SALE**—Good general purpose horse; work any place; extra good driver; weight, 1,150 pounds; also Sharples cream separator. Citizens' phone 86-R.

**FOR SALE**—5 passenger Overland; just overhauled; newly painted; in first-class condition; priced as a bargain for quick sale. E. D. Keyes, Greene County Hardware Co.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished rooms, 340 E. Church street.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room; modern, 137 East Market. Bell 148-W or 875-R.

**FOR RENT**—Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office.

## REAL ESTATE

**REAL ESTATE AND LOANS**—Notes bought, John Harbline, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 9-77.

**TOM C. LONG**—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones, 6-117.

**REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE**—Loans, securities, 65 to 75 farms listed. 35 years' experience in business. Automobile service free. D. McConnell & Co., Gazette Building, second floor. Bell phone 1095.

**JOHN W. PRUGH**, "The Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Everybody in Greene County to know that I am in the jewelry and optical business. No. 9 W. Main St., Xenia, O. Whitt.

**WANTED**—By man and wife, place in country to farm on thirds; willing to move in with elderly couple. Best of references. Address W. B. Carr, Gazette.

**WANTED**—10 colored laborers; can make \$3.50 per day; rain or shine; steady work; time and one-half for overtime; truck to Dayton leaves Court House 5:15 a. m.; fare, round trip, 60c. Inquire Ayers Barber Shop, E. Main St.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I want to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of county surveyor, at the primary election on August 13th, 1918.  
 I am, W. M. FAWCETT.  
 Ralph O. Wead of Yellow Springs authorizes the announcement that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county auditor, subject to the primary election, August 13th.

## FIGHTING UNDER TWO FLAGS

BY J. W. PEGLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
 Note: This is the fifth and last installment of the story of the heroes of the American Legion who fought first under the British flag and then under the Stars and Stripes in the great war, and most of whom, including Lieut. Col. Richard H. Griffiths and Maj. Alexander Rassmussen, now now sleep beneath the soil of France.

The trails of the American soldiers crossed many times after Rass and Captain Jock went to the front with the Canadians. They would relieve one another in the line, passing in the dark, and fail to meet. After several months however, Jock was gassed and, upon leaving the hospital, on his way back up to rejoin his unit he met Griffiths and Mack.

Meanwhile the American legion fellows were being picked off, one by one. Lieut. Frank Hines, a Minneapolis telegraph operator, was killed going over the top in the great Easter Monday attack, when the Canadians captured Vimy Ridge. Frank Jones, of Oak Cliff, Dallas, Texas, known as "O' Tex," a company cook, was picked off by a sniper.

Archie Pannill, of Chatham, Va., was

## MISCELLANEOUS

**LOOK**—Bring them to me; gent's garments dry cleaned, pressed, repaired, altered. Tailor, 30 West Main St., upstairs.

**THE RUGMAN** wants your weaving and carpet bags. See him at the Court House every Saturday p. m. or address W. M. Neff, Rugman, Clifton, O.

**LOST**—Goodyear tire, 30x3 1-2. Please call Petz Bros.

**WISBACK'S** New and Second-hand Store, 635 E. Main. Buy and sell. Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens phone G-334.

**DEAD STOCK WANTED**—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell W-R. Citizens 20.

## WANTED

A Sales Representative in this territory to sell OILS, GREASES, Etc. Big opportunity for right party. THE EMPIRE OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

**WANTED**—Dish washer at Grand Hotel.

**WANTED**—Two boarders and roomers. In private family. 581-E-1c.

**POULTRY WANTED**—Get our prices. Highest market prices. Fletcher's Wholesale and Retail Poultry Dealers and Grocery. Bell 493, Cit. 30.

**WANTED**—Able bodied married men to deliver coal and ice. Must be sober and honest. References required. \$24.00 per week. Lake Coal & Ice Co. 209 Concord st., Dayton, O.

## XENIA MARKETS

**XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE**  
 Corn, per bushel .....\$1.25  
 Oats, per bushel .....80c  
 Wheat, per bushel .....\$2.07  
 Rye, per bushel .....\$1.50  
 Baled Timothy Hay .....\$29.00  
 Mixed Hay .....\$28.00  
 Clover Hay .....\$28.00  
 Clover Seed .....\$16.00  
 Straw .....\$9.00  
 Eggs, wholesale .....31c  
 Eggs, retail .....35c  
 Creamery butter (retail) .....50c  
 Country butter, wholesale .....30c  
 Country butter, retail .....35c  
 Oleomargarine, retail .....35c

**XENIA LIVE STOCK**  
 Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

**CATTLE**  
 Good heifers .....\$7.00@7.50  
 Shipping steers .....\$9.00@10.00  
 Cows .....\$5.00@6.50  
 Bologna cows .....\$2.50@5.00  
 Veal calves .....\$11.00  
 Lambs .....\$12.00  
 Sheep .....\$8.00

**HOGS**  
 Hogs .....\$16.00  
 Sows .....\$12.50  
 Stags .....\$10.50

**XENIA LIVE STOCK**  
 Corrected daily by Mullen Bros. and Peterson.

**CATTLE**  
 Shipping steers .....\$9.00@10.00  
 Butcher steers & heifers .....\$7.00@8.00  
 Cows, fat .....\$6.00@6.50  
 Bologna cows .....\$4.00@5.00  
 Veal calves .....\$12.00  
 Spring Lambs .....\$10.00@14.00  
 Sheep .....\$6.00@8.00

**HOGS**  
 Hogs, 150 up .....\$16.00  
 Sows .....\$13.65  
 Stags .....\$11.00

## DAYTON MARKETS

**GRAIN**  
 Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel.  
 Oats—70c per bushel.  
 Rye—\$1.50 per bushel.  
**HOGS**  
 Receipts 4 cars, market steady.

**CATTLE**  
 Receipts light, market steady.  
 Fair to good shippers .....\$12.00@15.00  
 Good to choice butchers .....\$13.00@14.00  
 Fair to medium butchers .....\$10.00@12.00  
 Choice fat cows .....\$9.00@10.00  
 Good to choice heifers .....\$10.00@12.00  
 Fair heifers .....\$8.00@10.00  
 Bologna cows .....\$5.00@7.00  
 Bologna bulls .....\$10.00@11.00  
 Calves .....\$10.00@15.50

**SHEEP AND LAMBS**  
 Market steady.  
 Sheep .....\$7.00@9.00  
 Lambs .....\$14.00@16.00

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MARY PRATT

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Pratt took place at the home in Spring Valley, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Mr. Collins, pastor of the M. P. Church, in charge.

Three hymns were sung by a quartette composed of: Arch and Will Copsey, Mrs. Grace Venable and Miss Fudge.

The burial was made in Spring Valley cemetery, and the pall bearers were: Thomas Gartrell, Robert Manning, Toner Underwood, William Reeves, Eden Barley and George Benson.

## WOMAN DOCTOR IS GIVEN ARMY JOB



Dr. Margaret Cobb.

Dr. Margaret Cobb is one of two women psychologists who have been appointed by the army medical department in Washington. Eventually she is to aid in reconstruction work in the hospitals.



Mrs. Elizabeth Coates Gurley was born in Spring Valley March 29, 1877, and departed this life June 27, 1918.

The family moved to Xenia when she was but a small child. She united with the First M. E. church a number of years ago, under the pastorate of Rev. McCabe, and was a good christian woman. She was married to J. W. Gurley March 29, 1895. One son, Walter, was born to this union, who preceded his mother in death 13 years ago. She spent her married life in Xenia except the last five years which were spent in Stillwater, Minn., where her husband was employed. This was her first visit home which she had anticipated so pleasantly. She arrived home two weeks ago and was enjoying herself with relatives and friends until her sudden sickness, which caused her demise.

Mrs. Gurley leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Coates, and the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. W. A. Berry, Mrs. Fred Trotter, Mrs. Thomas McCann, Mrs. Charles Chance and John and Harvey Coates, all of this city.

Mrs. Gurley was of a sunny disposition and had a smile and good word for everybody, which won for her a large circle of friends.

While in Stillwater she made a host of friends who will be shocked to hear of her sudden death.

## THE PEACE THE KAISER WANTS.

(New York Times)  
 "Peace!" loud roars the Kaiser.  
 "But by my good sword's might!"  
 "Peace!"—he still demands.  
 But does not spell it right!

A piece of martyred Belgium,  
 Another piece of France—  
 This is the peace the Kaiser wants,  
 One sees it at a glance.

A great big piece of Russia,  
 And of Roumania, too.  
 But leaves a piece of Serbia,  
 With which Friend Karl will do.

And when it comes to Poland,  
 He wants the length and breadth of it,  
 His kind of peace is tough!

And now the peace with Holland,  
 Confronts him—so he's sore!  
 'Tis not his kind of peace, in faith—  
 He wants such peace no more.

So when that peace is ruptured,  
 The bloody, murderous Hun  
 Will take the piece where flows the Rhine  
 Before poor Holland's done.

Ye Pacifists, ye Bolsheviks,  
 Sinn Feiners, too—beware!  
 Withdraw, before it is too late,  
 Or die in dull despair.

For blessed peace he knows not—  
 The peace of human kind.  
 His only peace is born of greed—  
 To real peace he is blind!

**Knew She'd Bought One.**  
 Wife—I attended the mammoth sale today. Hub—Where are you going to keep the darned thing?

## COURT NEWS

In answer to the suit for damages brought against him by R. M. Oglesbee for personal injuries sustained last November 27, when the plaintiff was struck by an automobile truck after the machine had been hit by a Baltimore & Ohio train at the South Detroit street crossing, H. E. Schmidt, owner of the truck, disclaims liability for any injuries the plaintiff may have received.

The answer denies that the driver of the truck was guilty of negligence or was running at an unlawful rate of speed. It sets forth that he approached the crossing going north, at a rate of speed not excessive. That it was raining and sleeting at the time, that his view west was obstructed by a high stone wall and embankment along the B. and O. tracks, and that he heard no train or any warning signal, and that he was not warned of the approach of the train by the crossing watchman.

It is declared that if the plaintiff received any injuries they were due to the "wilful, gross, wanton and culpable negligence" of the B. and O. railroad employees, and of the negligence of the company in maintaining an obstruction such as the stone wall and embankment on the west side of the crossing. It is declared that the train which struck the truck was travelling in excess of 12 miles an hour. It is asked that the plaintiff's petition be dismissed. Marcus Shoup, attorney.

Russell Smith, suing in the name of his next best friend, John B. Smith, has been granted a decree of divorce from Ruby Smith, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty.

Clara Donaldson has been appointed guardian of Mina Donaldson, by the probate court. Bond, \$500.

Collateral inheritance tax on the estate of Bridget Brien was fixed yesterday by the probate court. The two brothers of the decedent, John and Patrick Brien are liable for \$16.70 each on their share of the estate, which must be paid by the administrator to the county treasurer.

## Everyday Etiquette

"Is it proper for a lady to stand when being presented to a gentleman, and should she extend her hand in greeting?" asked Mabel.

"She need not rise unless the man is a good deal older than she, and she extends her hand first, unless it is a young man, when she merely bows," said her aunt.

## MANAGING EDITOR OF U. S. BUREAU



Leigh Reilly.

Leigh Reilly, former managing editor of the Chicago Herald, has been named managing editor of the committee on public information. Reilly is well known in newspaper circles. The Herald recently was absorbed by the Chicago Examiner.

## Few Words Needed.

It is declared by a philologist that nine words do one-fourth of our verbal work and 43 one-half. The nine most useful words are: And, he, have, it, of, the, to, will, you. The 34 more that with these nine do half our literary work are: About, all, as, at, can, come, day, dear, for, go, hear, her, if, in, me, much, not, on, one, say, she, so, that, there, they, this, too, time, we, with, write, your.

## DECIDE YOURSELF

The Opportunity Is Here, Backed By Xenia Testimony  
 Don't take our word for it.  
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Read Xenia endorsement.  
 Read the statements of Xenia citizens.  
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Now why not use the same reason in fitting the children to flexible sole Barefoot Sandals and Play Oxfords.

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## ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

### "MANHATTAN MADNESS"

Triangle 5-Reel Comedy Drama, featuring Douglas Fairbanks, Jewel Carmen and an all-star cast. Story a wild and wooly Fairbanks comedy. Adventures with a pretty girl.

### "THE HIDDEN HAND."

Pathe story featuring Doris Kenyon, Sheldon Lewis and others in two reels.

T W O—BIG FEATURES—T W O

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

### "A BROADWAY SCANDAL"

Bluebird 5-Reel drama featuring Carmel Myers, Lon Chaney and an all-star cast. A thrilling story of a Doctor on the French front learns faith in Women.

### "THE MYSTERY SHIP."

Is without the slightest shadow of doubt best Story yet.

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Guest—By the way, what kind of a sandwich is this? I enjoy it, but I can't figure out what it is made of.  
 Hostess—That is what we call a magazine poem sandwich. You like it, but you don't understand it.

## MRS. MARY GURLEY IS LAID TO REST

Mrs. Mary E. Gurley was laid to rest in Woodland cemetery, Saturday, following funeral services at the home of her mother, on West Main street, at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. A. J. Kestle was in charge of the simple service. There was no singing, but two hymns were read by the clergyman.

Officiating as pall bearers were: Fred Trotter, Thomas McCann, Edward Shaffer, John, John Jr., and Harvey Coates.

## Wall Paper

A large stock to select from Hanna's Green Seal Paint Patent Paste Flour Specialty Prepared for hanging Wall Paper.

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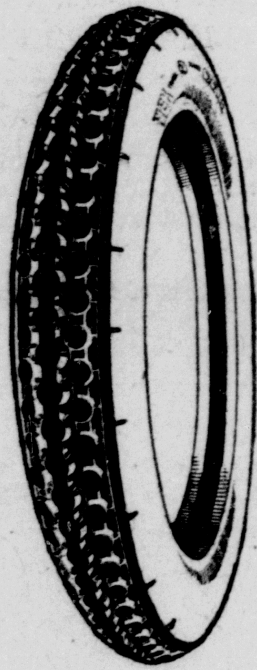
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- Men's Flannel or Blue Serge Suits at .....\$7.95
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- Men's Fine Worsted and Serge Suits at .....\$9.95 to \$11.50
- Men's all-wool Serge Suits at .....\$12.50, \$14.50 to \$16.50
- Men's Khaki Pants at per pair .....\$1.00
- Men's Best Khaki Pants at .....\$1.74 to \$1.95
- Men's striped Overalls at .....75c
- Men's Pants, one lot, special at .....\$1.49
- One lot of Men's Pants at .....\$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50
- Boys' Knee Pants at .....59c, 89c and 99c
- Boys Suits in Kool Cloth, Linene at .....\$1.98, \$2.23 and \$2.49
- Boys' Suits in wool materials at \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$6.95
- \$8.95 and up to \$14.50.
- Ladies' Coats and Suits at .....\$4.99 and \$6.95
- One lot Ladies' Linene and Lawn dresses at \$1.99, \$2.98 to \$4.95.
- One lot of Silk Poplin and Silk Dresses at \$5.95, \$7.95 to \$9.50.
- One lot of Gabardine Skirts at .....74c, 98c to \$1.49
- One lot of Gingham at per yard .....15c
- Best quality Gingham at .....25c to 35c
- Bleached Muslin at per yard .....20c to 25c
- Ladies' Milinery including panamas at .....\$1.50 to \$1.95
- One lot of Ladies' Oxfords at .....\$1.98
- Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, also oxfords at bargain prices.
- Men's and Boys' W. L. Douglas shoes at \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

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## FISK CORD TIRES

are made in the ribbed tread familiarly associated with Cord Tires and in the famous Fisk Non-Skid Tread. No matter which of these tires you choose you cannot go wrong!



They are big, sturdy, beautiful—combining resiliency, speed, mileage, safety and comfort.

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East Main Street, Xenia, Ohio. Both Phones 71

## BUSINESS BOOMING AT PENNSY DEPOT

"We had a bigger business last month than any month since I have been here," said Ticket Agent L. F. Emery of the Pennsylvania railroad Monday, when checking up June ticket sales.

When it is known that Mr. Emery has been behind the ticket window at the local depot for 26 years, the breadth of this statement can be determined. The business has almost outgrown the efforts of the two men at the office and both Mr. Emery and his assistant Leonard B. Dawson are taxed by the larger business.

According to Mr. Emery there is an ever increasing business manifesting itself on the road and credit for this condition is giving by him to the fact of the large amount of money in circulation and salary increases. It is not unusual now for a train to refuse more passengers because it cannot accommodate them. Saturday evening the train from Cincinnati at 6:32 refused to take on more passengers and these passengers had to wait for the 7 o'clock train and then there was barely standing room in the aisles.

When asked if the higher fare did not have the effect of curbing traffic on the road, Mr. Emery said "The higher fare makes them go the faster; they are afraid it will raise again."

## NICE PROPERTY CHANGES OWNERS

The residence of Charles Kelble on West Church street has been purchased by J. Kenneth Williamson, the sale being closed through the agency of John W. Prugh. This is one of the nicest residence properties in this city, being well located on a pretty residence street near the center of the city. The new owners will be given possession about Sept. 1st.

## IMPORTANT

All registrants in Beaver Creek township will meet at the High School Building at 8:30 p. m. Friday evening next July 5. Homer M. Spahr, Captain for Beaver Creek Tp. M. J. Hartley County Chairman.

## Twenty Years Ago Today

General Shafter's army is moving upon the city of Santiago, and the entire company is now located near the enemy's lines. Lawton's division is also engaged in the conflict.

There are now only 170 children at the Home, making it very quiet about that institution.

Arthur Marshall, formerly in the meat business here, is now in Santa Anna, California, going there because of his health.

The boys who were in camp at Clifton, Alexander, Eavey, Chew, Dillencourt, Paul and Johnson, broke camp and returned home this evening. They had a great deal of company from Xenia and yesterday they were visited not only by Xenia friends but also by eight young ladies from Springfield, who spent the day, taking dinner and supper at the camp.

The saloon business in Greene county seems to keep up as at the semi-annual collection of the Dow tax only one saloon closed its doors, the bar at the Florence Hotel quitting business. There are 43 saloons in the county, two of them being new ones over last year. There are 27 in Xenia, 3 in Yellow Springs, 4 in Jamestown, 1 in Bowersville, 3 in Cedarville, 4 in Osborn and 1 in Fairfield. The Dow tax is \$350 a year, so there is \$15,050 paid into the county treasury annually.

## REGISTRANTS ASKED TO REPORT CHANGE OF THEIR POSITIONS

The local board asks all registrants having deferred military classification, who have changed their positions and are working at essential occupations to notify the local board to that effect at once.

It is necessary now for the board to call before it all registrants with deferred classification who are working at occupations which the government has described as non-essential. Therefore it is necessary that the board have a knowledge of those who have already changed their work from non-essential to essential employment.

## GOVERNOR COX IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE HOME RE-UNION

Governor James M. Cox and other notable men are expected to be guests of the Association of Ex-Pupils of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan's Home, which is opening its annual reunion at the institution Tuesday.

George Stulz, of Dayton, president of the Ex-Pupils Association, says that Governor Cox, Byron Clendening, of the Public Utilities Commission, William H. Johnson, of New York, general manager of the Feature Film Service, Karl Webber, of Columbus, candidate for congress from the Eighth District, and Mrs. F. A. Dickson, Dayton, will be among the speakers at the annual reunion banquet Wednesday night. Johnson, Webber and Mrs. Dickson are former Home pupils.

With the exception of the dedication of a huge service flag bearing over 200 stars, which will take place the afternoon of July 4, the general reunion program is about the same as usual. The flag dedication service will take place at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, and an address will be delivered by Carl Webber, of Columbus. Major John C. Wurm, military instructor at the Home, will call the roll of ex-pupils in the service. Rev. A. D. Wernick, of Dayton, an ex-pupil, will offer prayer.

Mr. Stulz says that despite the large number of men from the association who are in the service, a big reunion is expected this year. Monday afternoon before the reunion opened, thirty had registered. The platform is erected on the lawn for the open air dancing as usual, but the final dance will be held in the armory Thursday night.

## SUPT. J. F. EGOLF GETS PROMOTION

Changes in the personnel of the management of the several traction companies operated by the Warren-Bicknell Company of Cleveland, owners of the Springfield and Xenia line has caused the promotion of Superintendent J. F. Egolf, of the Springfield & Xenia line to the superintendency of the Interurban Railway and Terminal Company of Cincinnati with headquarters in that city.

Mr. Egolf will continue to be superintendent of the Springfield & Xenia road however, maintaining direct charge over this road and Clyde Bauser, of Beattytown, who has been promoted to assistant superintendent. Mr. Bauser's term of connection with this road in the capacity of master mechanic covers a period of 12 to 13 years.

Mr. Egolf, by taking the superintendency of the Cincinnati interurban company, fills the place made vacant by the promotion of Martin Ackerman, formerly superintendent of the Springfield & Xenia line, to the superintendency of the Cincinnati Division of the Ohio Electric, running from Dayton to Cincinnati, which was recently purchased by the Warren-Bicknell Company. The headquarters of this line are at Hamilton.

## LIBRARY NOTES

- Religion. Modern Church Management, McGarragh.
- Fine Arts. Cartoon History of the War, Rae-maecker.
- Juvenile. Boy Scouts Year Book. Mathews; Red Cross Stories for Children, Faulkner; Holiday Plays for Home and School, Olcott; White Blanket. Browne; Stories and Poems, Kipling.
- Fiction. Flood Tide, Chase; Gold and Iron, Hergesheimer; Golden Block, Kerr; Amazing Interlude, Rinchart Unwilling Vestal, White.
- Travel. My Lady of the Chinese Court-yard, Cooper; Lure of Africa, Patton.
- Biography. Makers of South America, Daniels.
- History. Glory of the Trenches, Dawson; Gunner Depew, Depew; Trucking to the Trenches, Kautz; Colonial Merchants and American Revolution, Schlesinger.
- Needs Trained Muscles. The capacity to exert will power, to make firm resolutions, to decide and to judge propositions accurately on their merits calls for well-cultivated and trained muscles. A flabby-muscled man is apt to be a weak-willed one.—Dr. Leonard Hirschberg.

## LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

Letters for this column from Greene county's soldiers are solicited. No matter whether the letter is from a soldier in the training camp or from the battle trenches it is of interest, not only to his close friends but to the general public. Therefore if you receive a letter from a soldier and it contains interesting news pass it along to the newspaper and we will publish it so all his friends may enjoy it. Soldiers are also invited to write directly to the newspaper.

Miss Clara Hurlless, received the following letter from her brother, William M. Hurlless, who is in France:

Dear Sister:—I will try and write you another letter. I have written you several, but have not heard from you for some time, up to the time of this writing. But one reason for it is that we have moved from where we were about ten days ago and I haven't received any mail since we moved. But you write often and I will answer them all.

We are in a very pretty town or just outside of the town in sunny France. The word "sunny" suits this country, for we are having plenty of sunshine. I must say that I am having the best of health and having a fine time here at Chateauroux.

France. I am seeing all I can and I will take the best of care of myself, so do not worry, please.

There are thirteen of us boys here and we are all chauffeurs, so you have the old machine in good shape, so when I come back we will have a fine time.

In closing, and as can be seen in the middle of the letter, Mr. Hurlless gave the name of the town in which they are located. This has been forbidden up to this time, but was let pass by the censor in this case.

It is said that the ban on giving the name of the town in which they are located has been lifted and that letters from now on will bear the exact location.

Mr. Hurlless's address is "Wm. M. Hurlless, D. Q. M., A. E. F., Chateauroux, France."

## INDEPENDENCE HANDICAP FOR \$2,500 WILL BE RUN AT LATONIA JULY 4TH

The national holiday will be fittingly celebrated at the Latonia race track by the eighth running of Independence Handicap of \$2500 added. This is a race for three year olds and over at 1 mile and three sixteenths for which the best horses in training in the west are eligible. That it will result in an exciting and high class contest goes without saying. Probable starters will come from among such horses as Green Jones, Bribed Voter, Rancher, Aurum, Freecutter, Manager White, Capt. Ross, Arrist, Midway, Buford, Faux-Col and others equally well known. The big crowds that have been in attendance from the very opening of the season have been manifesting en-

thusiasm that augurs well for the future of this kingly sport in this locality.

Meanwhile the management is planning for the future in a way that promises even greater things in the seasons to come. For instance, next year the value of the Latonia Derby is to be increased from \$10,000 in added money to \$20,000 added which will make it the most valuable of all American races for three-year-olds.

John Hackmeister, under who progressive management Latonia has advanced to the proud position it now occupies in the racing world, is a firm believer in the efficacy of princely purses as an upbuilder of racing and has other plans that will make Latonia the turf headquarters of America.



## TO-NIGHT

William Fox Presents Gladys Brockwell in

## "The Devil's Wheel"

How a Woman Ruled the Heart of Paris Underworld.

## "The Son of Democracy"

7th Episode Entitled "Native State."

A wonderful tale of life on the frontier of Kentucky and the "Old South" Indian fights, romance and breath-taking suspense.

Admission 5c and 10c

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ALSO

## THURSDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

## Woman and the Law

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- MEN'S SUITS \$19.50, \$18.50, 16.50, \$15.00, \$12.48, \$9.85.
- Trousers.....\$1.49 to \$4.98
- Boys' Knee Pants Suits. \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.49, \$4.98, \$5.48, \$5.98.

—COME AND SEE—

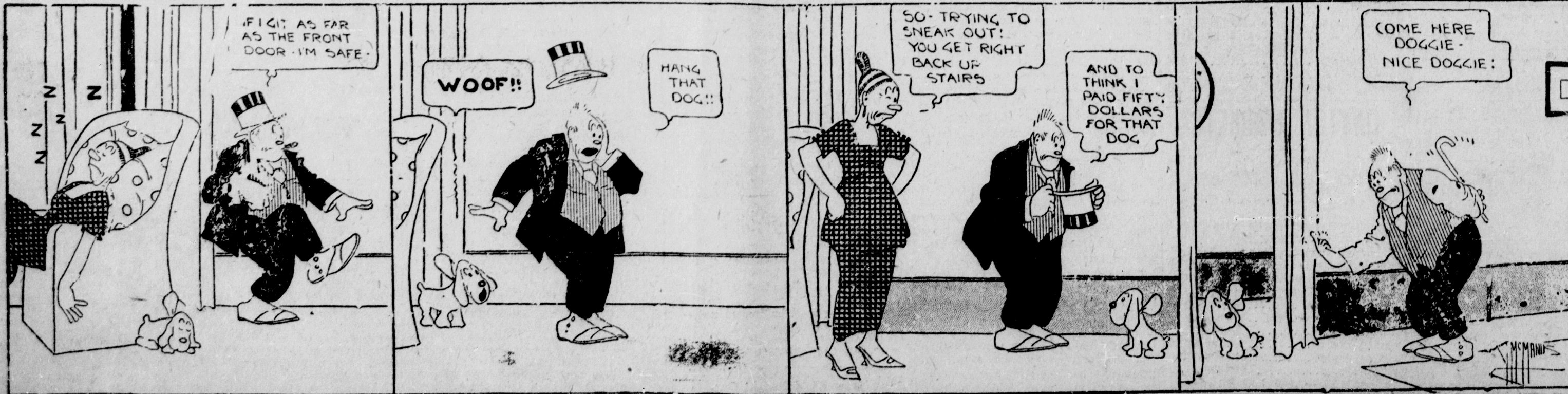
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# Americans Push Back Huns

## HOSPITAL SHIP SENT TO BOTTOM BY HUN U-BOAT

London, July 2.—A Teuton submarine sank the British hospital ship, Llandovery Castle, 116 miles southwest of Fastnet, on June 27, the British Admiralty announces.

The Llandovery Castle was outbound from Canada. She carried 258 persons. The total included eighty Canadian army medical corps and fourteen female nurses.

One boat containing twenty-four survivors so far has reached port.

The Llandovery Castle was 11,423 tons gross and was built at Glasgow in 1914 for the Union Castle Mail Steamship Service. The vessel was 500 feet long, 63 feet beam and 37 feet deep. The Admiralty announced the following:

"About 10:30 o'clock, on June 27, 116 miles southwest of Fastnet, the hospital ship, Llandovery Castle was torpedoed by an enemy submarine, and sank in 10 minutes. She was homeward bound from Canada and therefore, there were no sick or wounded on board, but her crew consisted of 164 officers and men and she carried eighty Canadian army officials and fourteen female nurses.

"Of this total of 258 only one boat containing twenty-four survivors has so far reached port. Search is still being made and there is a bare possibility that others may yet be found. It is to be noted that in this, as in all other instances, the German submarine had a perfect right to stop and search the hospital ship under the Hague convention, but she preferred to torpedo the Llandovery Castle."

Subsequently the Admiralty issued the following comment on the sinking:

"Germany's awful debt to the world continues to grow. Another hospital ship has been torpedoed, this time 116 miles from the nearest land, and her people turned adrift in their boats to sink or swim as they might. And this, as it happened, she was a Canadian hospital ship returning from Halifax, with no wounded on board, the tale of crime reveals a wanton deliberation on the part of the submarine commander and almost suggests the hope on his part that he would find her full of injured and helpless men."

## THREE HUNDRED PRISONERS HANGED

Berne, July 2.—Three hundred Czech-Slovak soldiers, captured by the Austrians at Montello, were immediately hanged, according to the Vienna Neue Freie Presse.

## EMPLOYER BETS MEN AT ODDS OF 2 TO 1 AND LOSES

Baltimore, July 2.—Holden A. Evans, President of the Baltimore Dry Dock and Shipbuilding company, will probably never pay a bet of \$2,000 with more pleasure than the one his men have won from him. Evans wagered his workers they would not have the new cargo vessel Naiwa ready for launching before July 25, reading for launching before July 25. He placed the odds at 2 to 1 and even-odds. The Naiwa an 18,800 ton craft will be launched July 4.

## SUES FOR QUARTER OF MILLION FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

New York, July 2.—Edith Hallor, actress, has begun suit for \$250,000 for alleged breach of promise. The defendant, Lawrence E. Webber, a theatrical promoter, Miss Hallor declares she and Webber became engaged in August, 1917, but that her fiancé failed to live up to his part of the engagement. Friends of both parties are amazed for the romance had been followed with interest.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. NORA HULL

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Hull were held at the late home on Cincinnati avenue last Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. H. G. Biddlecum, of the Friends church.

## CAR STRIKE IN OHIO CAPITAL IS CALLED OFF

Columbus, O., July 2.—The strike of local street car men was called off by their union last night after a conference between union officials and those of the Columbus Railway, Light and Power Company, arranged by Fred C. Croxton, acting for the national war labor board. News of the agreement was instantly wired to the board in Washington and those concerned expect that an agent will arrive here to investigate and adjust differences.

The strike was called because the union claimed their members had been discharged for membership in the Union. The question of the union's recognition was left open. The investigation will be asked to pass on the question of higher fares which has been agitated.

## OHIO IS NOW ON STRICT SUGAR RATION

Columbus, Ohio, July 2.—Ohio went on a strict sugar ration yesterday every public eating house, including hotels, restaurants and boarding houses serving more than 25 persons, every person who uses sugar in making or preparing any food products or drink product for sale and every retail and wholesale dealer in sugar can buy sugar from now on only on upon presentation of a sugar certificate issued by the federal food administration of the state.

In order to secure these certificates, dealers and manufacturers will be required to give detailed information concerning their requirements, and subject themselves to radical restriction in the consumption of sugar for the months of July, August and September.

Household consumers are the only ones exempt from the purchase by the certificate plan. For ordinary use they will be expected to limit their purchase to three pounds per month per member of the family. Sugar will be allotted to the retailer upon this basis.

Public eating houses will be allowed sugar on the basis of three pounds for each 90 meals served.

## BIG RESULTS ARE SHOWN BY THE NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS

Washington, July 2.—With 4,500 local boards acting as tripartite officers, the government's "work or fight" regulations were put into effect yesterday with the object of compelling every man in the army draft registration lists to do his part toward winning the war either by entering the army or engaging in some necessary occupation.

Since the announcement of the regulations some weeks ago, reports received at the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder show many registrants have complied with the order. The result has been a material increase in the available supply of labor for essential industries and a still greater increase, is expected when the regulations are put into full force.

No official computation has been made as to the number of men who will be affected, but estimates by the best-informed officials run from 800,000 to 1,000,000. Local boards will play an important part in the operation of the regulations. Not only is it incumbent upon them to notify the men within their jurisdiction that the employment in which they are engaged is considered non-essential or harmful as the case may be, but they are to assist in every possible way to place such men in approved industries.

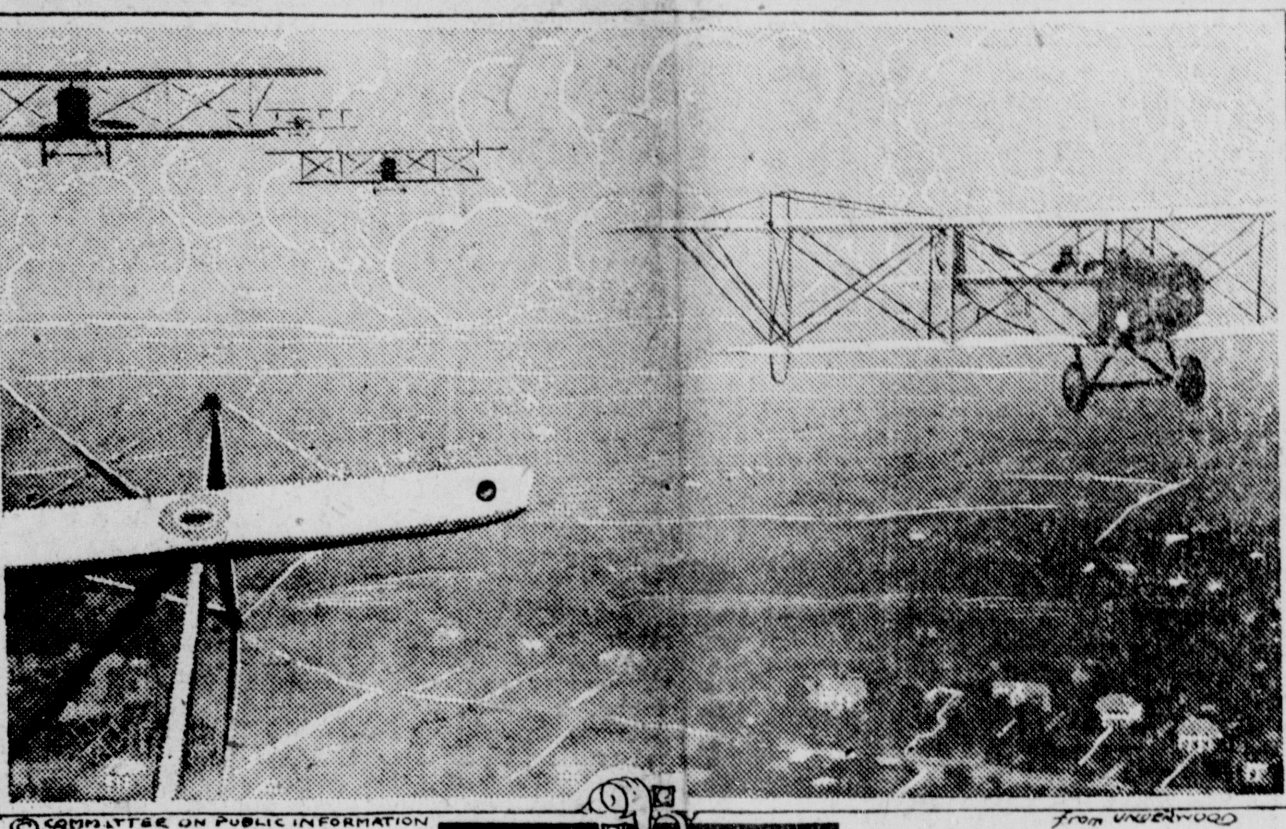
Anxiety of friends and relatives of registrants is counted upon to aid in this round-up of those who attempt to evade the regulations, since the transfer of men from the deferred classes to class one will operate to postpone the summoning of registrants in the next classes.

Definite decision upon many questions which have been ground out of the work or fight ultimatum are expected soon, but General Crowder has announced his intention to wait until a specific case in point has been brought up by a local board. Chief interest at present is shown in the case of baseball players, official reports having it that the game will be classed as a sport, bringing all participants between 21 and 31 years within the scope of the regulations. At the same time it was said that the schedule of professional baseball leagues this season would be disturbed as little as possible.

Cleveland, July 2.—Police Prosecutor Muccio today said he has found a new way to settle neighborhood quarrels.

"I sentence the aggressor to buy War Savings Stamps," says Muccio. "And to be sure that the purchase is made I keep a supply of stamps in my desk."

## U. S. BIRDMEN ARE LEARNING HOW TO FLY OVER BERLIN



U. S. airplanes flying in V formation at Kelly field, San Antonio, Texas.

Young American birdmen who are perfecting themselves in their art set as their goal a flight over the city of Berlin. The accompanying picture shows how an American flying squadron may some day circle over the government buildings in the German capital. The airplane's value for observation purposes is demonstrated by the photo, the ground, houses and roadways being clearly distinguishable.

## ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, July 2.—General Pershing today reported eighty-one A. E. F. casualties, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 8; died of wounds, 10; died of disease, 1; severely wounded, 48; wounded slightly, 2; wounded, (degree unknown), 2; missing in action, 10.

No Ohioans are in the list.

## FLOUR MILLERS MUST RETURN ALL EXCESS PROFITS

Washington, July 2.—Flour millers who made excess profits during last fiscal year as charged by the federal trade commission in its report Saturday to the senate, must return the amount of such profits to the government in the form of milled flour, under regulations made public by Food Administrator Hoover.

The federal trade commission charged that the millers had made a profit of 45 cents a barrel on flour, despite the food administration's regulations limiting the differential to 25 cents. It develops that the commission's report was anticipated as the administration's regulations were sent out late June 17.

Millers whose profits at the close of the fiscal year June 30 are in excess of the maximum permitted are required to credit the amount of the excess to the food administration to be liquidated by flour to be sold to the army, navy, marine corps and the food administration's grain corporation at New York at \$1 a barrel.

The millers' book will be balanced as of June 30 and again as July 1 to show the amount of the excess profit.

## WHEAT CROP REPORTED FAILURE IN CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morton, of S. Detroit street, are receiving a visit from Mrs. Morton's mother and sister Mrs. D. W. Inman and Miss Ruth Inman, of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. Mrs. Inman and Miss Inman expect to spend several weeks here.

Although they did not know it until they came to the boundary line, they were forced to pay a head tax of eight dollars by the Canadian government. This amount is charged every one who leaves Canada for the States and they are given a receipt. If they return to Canada they are returned the eight dollars.

The Canadian wheat crop is a failure this year according to Mrs. Inman, who says that in most places the farmers are turning their cattle in on the wheat. Disaster of this nature greatly affects the world's wheat supply and makes a shortage possible. Canada furnished from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre last year and this crop will be greatly missed. Many farmers who migrated to Canada on the strength of the big crop will be completely broken up by the crop failure, as wheat is raised practically to the exclusion of all other crops.

## WAR STAMPS FOR PREMIUMS

Columbus, July 2.—Practically every county fair board in the state has agreed to give at least a part of premiums and prizes this year in War Savings and Thrift Stamps. The smaller fairs are following the example of the State Fair, which is announced by the State Agricultural Department, will present a large proportion of premiums in government "baby bonds."

## LIBERTY MOTOR BEATS THE BEST EUROPEAN MOTORS

Washington, July 2.—A report from Vice-Admiral Sims to Secretary Daniels says a recent test in European waters of a sea plane propelled by the Liberty Motor, demonstrated that the engine has better climbing and load qualities than any of the best European types.

Mr. Daniels authorized this statement: "Secretary Daniels has received a dispatch from Vice-Admiral Sims, stating that the recent tests of a sea-plane equipped with the Liberty motor resulted in better performance as regards climbing and load, carrying than similar airplanes equipped with one of the best types of European engines. Admiral Sims says: 'The British expressed great confidence in the Liberty motor.'"

## FIGHTING RENEWED ON ITALIAN FRONT

London, July 2.—Renewed fighting on the Italian front and destructive bombing raids into German territory were the most important operations described in over night official reports.

## TOMMIES IN BARRICADED STREET STEM ONRUSH OF THE GERMANS



Official reports often speak of desperate hand to hand fights in the streets of French villages. The accompanying picture shows some of the difficulties placed in the way of the Hun during his recent attempt to capture a French village. British Tommies have barricaded a street. From behind this barricade they hope to slaughter Germans who without such good cover rush to the attack.

## FRENCH AND BRITISH IMPROVE POSITIONS

Paris, July 2.—French and American troops improved their positions west of Chateau-Thierry last night, taking the village of Vaux and the heights to the west, the French war office announced today. The Americans took 200 prisoners, including five officers.

"West of Chateau-Thierry a local operation executed by Franco-American troops enabled them to improve their positions on the Vaux-Hill 204 front," the communiqué said.

"Vaux village and the heights to the west are taken by the Americans who captured 200 prisoners, including five officers."

"Between Montdidier and Nogon and east of Rheims, French troops took prisoners in raids."

"Germans attempts near Belloy-haute and in Alsace were repulsed by French fire."

**HUNS ARM CRUISERS.**  
Rome, July 2.—The Germans declare they are arming fast cruisers with guns having double the range of present naval armament, and hope to challenge the allied fleets soon, according to reports from German sources published today by the Corriere D'Italia.

## MARINE CASUALTIES

Washington, July 2.—Marine casualties today showed three men missing in action.

# HEAVY LOSSES INFLECTED ON GERMAN TROOPS

By Lowell Mellett.

With the Americans on the Marne, July 2.—(10:55 a. m.)—American troops advanced on a two-mile front west of Chateau-Thierry last night to the depth of about half a mile, taking 450 prisoners and inflicting the heaviest losses on the enemy. The American losses were extremely light.

Our men took the village of Vaux Hill, 192, LaRoche wood and penetrated Clembaut wood.

Combined French and American attacks on Hill 204, conducted simultaneously with the American attack on Vaux, are reported to have been successful after a bitter battle.

The hills are very important, dominating Chateau-Thierry as well as the country to the left.

The village of Vaux is less than two miles directly west of Chateau-Thierry and is one of the main defenses of the latter city. Clembaut wood is a mile and a half west of Vaux Hill 192 is about the same distance north-west of Clembaut wood.

Perfect co-operation between the artillery and infantry made the American advance possible, as some portions of the German lines were unusually well adapted to defensive purposes.

The shelling lasted from six o'clock yesterday morning until 6 o'clock last night. Then the infantry swept forward and attained all its objectives in forty minutes.

## BOLSHEVIKI WIN IN THE ELECTIONS

By Joseph Shaplen.

Stockholm, July 2.—Closely censored dispatches from Petrograd report the Bolsheviks won a complete victory in the elections there.

Maximin Gorky's newspaper, the Novaya-Zhizn which furnishes the report probably most nearly correct, shows that the Petrograd Proletariat was absolutely against the Bolsheviks. The majority of employees of the big factories voted with the Mensheviks and the social revolutionaries of the Right.

The Bolsheviks, it was indicated, won through the votes of the unemployed, the red guards, artificially created government organizations and alleged unions. The soviets, at the point of bayonets, arrested opposition leaders, stopped meetings and in several districts martial law was proclaimed.

Patrols and armored automobiles still fill the streets.

Workmen are extremely fitful and serious outbreak is expected.

A special conference of Petrograd workers decided on a day's strike as a protest. They will demand abolition of capital punishment, which has been one of the methods by which the Bolsheviks retains its power.

## TAFT AND WALSH TO MEDIATE THE COLUMBUS STRIKE

Washington, July 2.—Chairman Taft and Walsh probably will be designated by the national war labor board to mediate the controversy of Columbus car men following agreement of both sides to leave the matter to the board's decision.

Designation of Taft and Walsh to handle the case is expected to occur when the board holds its next regular meeting. Whether hearings in the case will be public, held in Washington or Columbus, will be announced later.

The Columbus car men who walked out Sunday returned to work today following an appeal by the board.

Twenty-five other wage controversies are pending before the board.

## YOUNG MAN WEDS HIS STEP MOTHER

Camden, N. J., July 2.—Houston Richards, 19 years old, of Philadelphia obtained a license here that will permit him to marry his stepmother, Mrs. Catherine Richards. Because he is a minor and Mrs. Richards is his guardian in the eyes of the law, she was obliged to sign a document giving her consent to her stepson's prospective marriage to herself.

She married Richard's father four years ago. The elder Richards was a widower with five children at the time. Two additional children were born to the second marriage.

Under the marriage young Richards will be both her husband and stepson, and also the stepfather of his own brothers and sister.

## GERMANS TAKE SIX VESSELS BELONGING TO RUSSIAN FLEET

By Joseph Shaplen.

Stockholm, July 2.—The dreadnoughts Volia and Demokratia and six destroyers of the Russian Black Sea Fleet have arrived in Sebastopol, according to semi-official despatches from Russian sources today.

Their crews were disarmed by the Germans and forced to leave the city immediately. In the revolt at Novo-Rossusk (200 miles east of Sebastopol) the Russians blew up the dreadnaught Svobodnaya-Rossia and ten destroyers. Persons close to the leaders of the Siberian government inform me that Alexander Kerensky led the Siberian movement in favor of re-establishment of the constituent assembly from outside the country. I am not allowed to divulge the details, but Kerensky went into Russia from Christiania with a delegation all of whom were traveling in disguise. They visited Moscow and other centers where they conferred with aides. Afterward, they all returned to a Scandinavian city.

The two Siberian governments have been united. The eastern government the capital of which was at Harbin has joined with the western government and the latter's capital, Omsk has been chosen as the center of government.

Members of the constituent assembly, General Chornal, hetman of the Baikal Cossacks and other leaders have formed a small cabinet. Col. Ivanoff was named commander in chief of the Czech-Slovak front.

The Czech-Slovaks form the nucleus of the Siberian army. With them are brigaded several corps of volunteers and detachments of cossacks.

King George will pitch the first ball at a game in London on July 4 between American soldiers and sailors. His majesty is now in training, and if he makes a good showing on Independence day it will be up to some enterprising American magazine to offer him a contract.

## ING WILL SHOW 'EM HOW TO PITCH





# Local Items

## GET IT AT DONGES

J. W. Huston, of Yellow Springs, has received a card from his son, Ernest Huston, of the Ordnance Department of the 83rd Division, announcing his safe arrival in France.

Miss Helen Dadds left Tuesday for Fostoria, where she will visit Miss Emily Messenger of this city and her cousin, Miss Pauline Gilliam, who are successfully conducting a tea room at a Fostoria country club. Miss Dadds expects to stay there over the Fourth and then go to Toledo for a visit.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hull, of New Burlington, will be grieved to learn of the death of their infant son, Kenneth William, who was born at three o'clock Monday morning and died at one o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hull are former Xenians but now live in New Burlington. The body was brought to Xenia Monday evening and taken to the Nagley undertaking establishment and burial took place Tuesday morning in Massiescreek cemetery near Cedarville.

Misses Alice and Anne Cronin and John Cronin and Michael O'Conner, returned Monday evening from Hamilton, where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronin.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Evans, Miss Glenna Barrows, Mrs. Paul Rothermel and Clement Reutinger motored to Russell's Point Monday in the Evans machine, Mr. Reutinger driving. They expect to spend a week at the summer resort.

J. W. Riley, Xenia agent for the St. Clair Live Stock Remedy company has been given authority by his company, to auction off each month, a bag of the Claria stock food, the proceeds to be given to the local Red Cross. Each agent of the company has been given the same directions.

Friends of James G. Blackburn will be interested to know that he has been transferred to the school for bakers and cooks at Camp Sherman. His new address is School for Bakers and Cooks, Q. M. C., Camp Sherman, Ohio.

## Xenia--Friday, July 5

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MOVIE MOTOR STREET PARADE DAILY

The only Big Circus Coming this year. Tickets on sale day of show at Sohn's Drug store. Admission 25 and 50c plus war Tax.

## The Greene County Hardware Co.

XENIA, OHIO.  
Both Phones.

"The House That Makes Good."

## WEATHER REPORT

Ohio, fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. S. D. Corwin and daughter are visiting in Piqua.

J. J. Wolford, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wolford of the James-town pike has returned home after a visit of three weeks in Chicago with his uncle J. P. Shinn. He reports that corn through Indiana was badly damaged by the frost, many fields being brown and withered to the ground.

Miss Marie Yeakley who was operated on for appendicitis at the McClellan hospital was removed to her home Saturday evening and is recovering rapidly. It will be some time before she can resume her duties at the office of the Hooven and Allison Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dice of Orient Hill left today for Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Joan Trebein and Miss Bertha Trebein and their guest, Mrs. Eleanor Nagley of Boston, arrived here Sunday following a delightful motor trip from Atlanta, Georgia where they spent the winter. They were driven home by Henry Flynn who went to Atlanta several weeks ago. On the trip North the party traveled leisurely and visited many of the beauty spots of the South, returning by the way of the Blue Ridge mountains with their picturesque natural scenery.

Miss Marjorie Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flynn of this city, who has been visiting in the east since the beginning of summer vacation at Wellesley, is expected to arrive home Tuesday. Miss Flynn has been attending the sessions of Bible conference in Boston which close today. She has also been visiting friends and relatives in Nashua, New Hampshire and Swanscott, Mass.

Miss Mary Katherine Geyer, who has been at Eagleville, Penn., attending the Y. W. C. A. students' conference, as one of the delegates from Ohio Wesleyan University, will go on to Buffalo, N. Y. the first of the week to visit Mrs. McCall, formerly Miss Grace Vincent of this city. She expects to be at home the middle of next week.

Mrs. Maurice Bradfield returned to her home in Chicago Sunday night, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Brown of the Cincinnati pike.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gleason of Van Wert, are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carper of north King street. Mr. Gleason is a member of the Victoria White Granite Company, and came for an important meeting to be held by the company Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason are the parents of Miss Hazel Gleason a well known singer, who pleased Xenia greatly when she sang at a Red Cross concert here last summer, while Mrs. Carper's guest.

Frank L. Smith of the Smith Advertising Company is learning to drive a new Buick touring car which he recently bought.

E. K. McNair who has been making his home with J. S. Painter of Paintersville, was stricken with paralysis Saturday night at the home of R. R. Painter of south of Wilmington, where he was spending a few days. He is in a critical condition and his son and daughter, D. O. McNair of Marion and Mrs. Clara Harris of South Bend, Ind., have been called here. Mr. McNair formerly lived in the Eleazer neighborhood, but more recently lived in Marion, Ind.

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The men who do things are strong and full of rich, vitalizing blood and nerve force.

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Fill the shriveled arteries with pure, rich blood, increase the weight in solid flesh and muscle that give you strength, the brain and nerve with fresh vital fluid that forces new life and vigor into every part of the body.

This is due to the fact that they contain Iron, Nux Vomica, Gentian

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Price 60 cents; Special Strength 90 cents.

United Medicine Co., 224 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. G. J. Smith is visiting friends and relatives in Germantown, Ohio.

Don't fail to read Chas. Kelble's big clothing ad in tonight's paper. adv 7-2

Walter Harner returned Monday from the East, where he was called on account of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Harner, at Brooklyn. Mr. Harner went down to Frederick, Md., and spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Apple, wife of President Apple, of the Womans' College there. He drove by automobile from Frederick to Washington, and viewed the sights in the Capital before returning home. Miss Aletha Harner will remain in the East for two weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Geiger returned home Thursday from Washington, C. H., where she has been with her new granddaughter, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ballard. Carolyn Ballard accompanied Mrs. Geiger to Troy. —Troy News.

Mrs. Van Pelt, who has been visiting in this city returned to her home in Newark, Monday. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Clarence Van Pelt, who will remain for some time, visiting Mrs. Van Pelt and other relatives.

—The Paintersville Aid will meet at the home of Cora St. John, Friday, July 5th, instead of July 4th. Eva Beal, Sec.

Deciding that war times means sacrifice, ten young girls who camped last summer at the Stewart hangar, will give up the idea of camping this summer, and instead each girl will give a "stunt" party for the entertainment of the others. At a meeting held Monday night the girls decided upon this plan. They are: Mary Julia Whittington, Celia Moore, Julia Wolf, Elizabeth Galloway, Louise Hicks, Emma Dymond, Katherine Guilday, Katherine Hollencamp, Pauline Beal, Mildred Galloway.

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Floyd Allen of the Greene County Milk Condensing company, is suffering from iritis.

Mrs. C. F. Mills and her son, Harold, of South Detroit street, have removed to Dayton. The house they have been occupying, has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, who recently removed to this city from Indiana.

Benton Lucas, an eight-year-old lad of near Jamestown, was operated upon for removal of tonsils and adenoids by Dr. Madden today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayre and their children, Helen, Edward and Eileen, motored to Gallion today to spend several days with Mrs. Sayre's mother.

Miss Anna Weaver is driving a new Chandler auto, sport model. The machine has a light blue body and makes a very attractive appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Evans and Miss Glenna Barrows have gone to Russell's Point to spend a week.

Members of Trinity Sunday School are enjoying their annual picnic at Kilkare park, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Lost—The person who took the two stand covers from the porch at 130 Hill street Monday night was seen, and if they will return same no warrant will be issued and no questions asked.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. D. H. Cherry, of West Market street, for two weeks, will start on their auto trip to Mansfield, where Mr. Elliott has his new charge, Wednesday. Their former home was in Greensburg, Ind., and they are motoring through to Mansfield, stopping here to visit enroute.

Regular meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 56, K. of P. Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers, payment of dues, refreshments, members requested to be present. M. A. Yeager, C. C.

## Card of Thanks.

We, the family wish to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly helped us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also for the many lovely flowers and the Rev. Collins for his kind words, and the quartette for their singing. MR. FRANK PRATT and SONS.

Your attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of the auction sale of the Sarah L. Ready farm on August 1st. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keiter received a card announcing the safe arrival of their son Corp. Warren Keiter overseas.

## NOTICE.

I will close my barber shop all day Thursday Open late Wednesday night. adv7-3 MEL JOHNSON.

Mrs. N. J. Miers of this city has been visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. H. Galloway is suffering from two dislocated toes caused when she struck her foot against the rocker of a chair.

## NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—B. of A. Victoria Council of Paintersville, will hold a festival on Paintersville school house lawn Wednesday evening, July 3. Everybody invited.

—The Red Cross of White Chapel neighborhood will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jno. Shultz. Everybody invited.

—The Xenia postoffice windows will be closed all day Thursday, the Fourth of July. The lobby, however, will be kept open. Neither the city carriers nor the rural carriers will make delivery of mail.

—Regular meeting of Phoenix Rebekah lodge No. 74 Thursday July 4.

—The McClellan Y. P. B. picnic will be held at the Kilkare park Thursday evening July 4th. Girls please bring well filled baskets. Supper will be at 7 o'clock.

## Oozing Fountain Pens.

An application of heavy oil to the joints of a fountain pen will effectively overcome the oozing out of ink at these places, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The types of fountain pens, having points which disappear by turning, a section of the barrel, sometimes leak because of wear. To remedy this, soak the pen in warm water and permit to dry, particularly inside. Then apply oil on the spindle that is revolved. Heavy cylinder oil is the best for the purpose. The lubricant should be worked through the bearing from end to end. The pen is then refilled and excess oil wiped off.

## "NO NONSENSE"

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL.

"I'll stand no nonsense from the Yanks When this big war is done: I'll make them open up their banks And ladle out the mon!"

The bully by the River Rhine Smote hard his royal hip, As he slammed down his royal stein And bit his royal lip.

"Those tango lizards one day will The violinist pay. As sure as I am Bloody Bill!" Thus did All-Highest say.

Thank God, the lizards didn't wait As Wilhelm thought they would But started with their nonsense gait While starting still was good.

As things are going now in France It really doesn't seem That Bloody Bill will have a chance To realize his dream.

The lizards in their khaki suits Are treating Wilhelm rough. The nonsense that their cannon shoots Is pretty nasty stuff!

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers & adv.

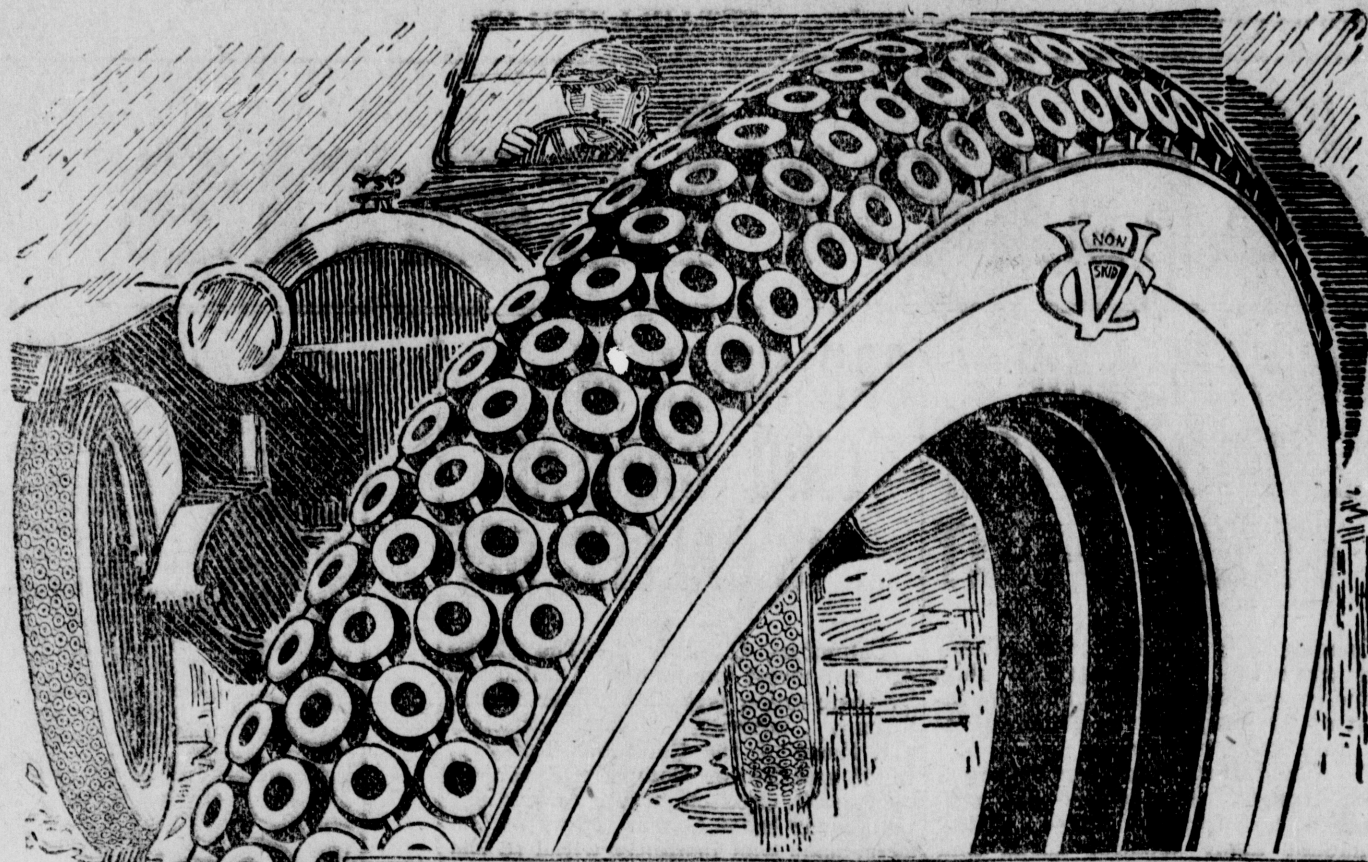
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PETHEY DINK—Pete Will Have to Be Introduced to Himself Next

By C. A. Voight

















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I will offer my entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Clothing at the old prices. I do not think I will stock up any more in Men's Clothing. The price on clothing has gone up very high and I own my clothing from one to three years back. The styles have changed but very little. You can make from 5 to \$15 by buying a suit from us now and the assortment is good yet.

- Men's Kool-cloth, coat and pants suits at .....\$2.98
- Men's Khaki Suits at .....\$3.99
- Men's Flannel or Blue Serge Suits at .....\$7.95
- Men's Grey Mixed Suits at .....\$7.95 to \$8.95
- Men's Fine Worsteds and Serge Suits at .....\$9.95 to \$11.50
- Men's all-wool Serge Suits at .....\$12.50, \$14.50 to \$16.50
- Men's Khaki Pants at per pair .....\$1.00
- Men's Best Khaki Pants at .....\$1.74 to \$1.95
- Men's striped Overalls at .....75c
- Men's Pants, one lot, special at .....\$1.49
- One lot of Men's Pants at .....\$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50
- Boys' Knee Pants at .....59c, 89c and 99c
- Boys Suits in Kool Cloth, Linene at .....\$1.98, \$2.23 and \$2.49
- Boys' Suits in wool materials at \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$6.95
- \$8.95 and up to \$14.50.
- Ladies' Coats and Suits at .....\$4.99 and \$6.95
- One lot Ladies' Linene and Lawn dresses at \$1.99, \$2.98 to \$4.95.
- One lot of Silk Poplin and Silk Dresses at \$5.95, \$7.95 to \$9.50.
- One lot of Gabardine Skirts at .....74c, 98c to \$1.49
- One lot of Gingham at per yard .....15c
- Best quality Gingham at .....25c to 35c
- Bleached Muslin at per yard .....20c to 25c
- Ladies' Milinery including panamas at .....\$1.50 to \$1.95
- One lot of Ladies' Oxfords at .....\$1.98
- Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, also oxfords at bargain prices.
- Men's and Boys' W. L. Douglas shoes at \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

## ENGILMAN'S

23 West Main Street

### BUSINESS BOOMING AT PENNSY DEPOT

"We had a bigger business last month than any month since I have been here," said Ticket Agent L. F. Emery of the Pennsylvania railroad Monday, when checking up June ticket sales.

When it is known that Mr. Emery has been behind the ticket window at the local depot for 26 years, the breadth of this statement can be determined. The business has almost outgrown the efforts of the two men at the office and both Mr. Emery and his assistant Leonard B. Dawson are taxed by the larger business.

According to Mr. Emery there is an ever increasing business manifesting itself on the road and credit for this condition is giving by him to the fact of the large amount of money in circulation and salary increases. It is not unusual now for a train to refuse more passengers because it cannot accommodate them. Saturday evening the train from Cincinnati at 6:32 refused to take on more passengers and these passengers had to wait for the 7 o'clock train and then there was barely standing room in the aisles.

When asked if the higher fare did not have the effect of curbing traffic on the road, Mr. Emery said "The higher fare makes them go the faster; they are afraid it will raise again."

### NICE PROPERTY CHANGES OWNERS

The residence of Charles Kelble on West Church street has been purchased by J. Kenneth Williamson, the sale being closed through the agency of John W. Prugh. This is one of the nicest residence properties in this city, being well located on a pretty residence street near the center of the city. The new owners will be given possession about Sept. 1st.

### IMPORTANT

All registrants in Beaver Creek township will meet at the High School Building at 8:30 p. m. Friday evening next July 5. Homer M. Spahr, Captain for Beaver Creek Tp. M. J. Hartley County Chairman.

### Twenty Years Ago Today

General Shafter's army is moving upon the city of Santiago, and the entire company is now located near the enemy's lines. Lawton's division is also engaged in the conflict.

There are now only 170 children at the Home, making it very quiet about that institution.

Arthur Marshall, formerly in the meat business here, is now in Santa Anna, California, going there because of his health.

The boys who were in camp at Clifton, Alexander, Eavey, Chew, Dillencourt, Paul and Johnson, broke camp and returned home this evening. They had a great deal of company from Xenia and yesterday they were visited not only by Xenia friends but also by eight young ladies from Springfield, who spent the day, taking dinner and supper at the camp.

The saloon business in Greene county seems to keep up as at the semi-annual collection of the Dow tax only one saloon closed its doors, the bar at the Florence Hotel quitting business. There are 43 saloons in the county, two of them being new ones over last year. There are 27 in Xenia, 3 in Yellow Springs, 4 in Jamestown, 1 in Bowersville, 3 in Cedarville, 4 in Osborn and 1 in Fairfield. The Dow tax is \$350 a year, so there is \$15,050 paid into the county treasury annually.

### REGISTRANTS ASKED TO REPORT CHANGE OF THEIR POSITIONS

The local board asks all registrants having deferred military classification, who have changed their positions and are working at essential occupations to notify the local board to that effect at once.

It is necessary now for the board to call before it all registrants with deferred classification who are working at occupations which the government has described as non-essential. Therefore it is necessary that the board have a knowledge of those who have already changed their work from non-essential to essential employment.

### GOVERNOR COX IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE HOME RE-UNION

Governor James M. Cox and other notable men are expected to be guests of the Association of Ex-Pupils of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, which is opening its annual reunion at the institution Tuesday.

George Stulz, of Dayton, president of the Ex-Pupils Association, says that Governor Cox, Byron Clevenger, of the Public Utilities Commission, William H. Johnson, of New York, general manager of the Feature Film Service, Karl Webber, of Columbus, candidate for congress from the Eighth District, and Mrs. F. A. Dickson, Dayton, will be among the speakers at the annual reunion banquet Wednesday night. Johnson, Webber and Mrs. Dickson are former Home pupils.

With the exception of the dedication of a huge service flag bearing over 200 stars, which will take place the afternoon of July 4, the general reunion program is about the same as usual. The flag dedication service will take place at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, and an address will be delivered by Carl Webber, of Columbus. Major John C. Wurm, military instructor at the Home, will call the roll of ex-pupils in the service. Rev. A. D. Wenrick, of Dayton, an ex-pupil, will offer prayer.

Mr. Stulz says that despite the large number of men from the association who are in the service, a big reunion is expected this year. Monday afternoon before the reunion opened, thirty had registered. The platform is erected on the lawn for the open air dancing as usual, but the final dance will be held in the armory Thursday night.

### SUPT. J. F. EGOLF GETS PROMOTION

Changes in the personnel of the management of the several traction companies operated by the Warren-Bicknell Company of Cleveland, owners of the Springfield and Xenia line has caused the promotion of Superintendent J. F. Egolf, of the Springfield and Xenia line to the superintendency of the Interurban Railway and Terminal Company of Cincinnati with headquarters in that city.

Mr. Egolf will continue to be superintendent of the Springfield and Xenia road however, maintaining direct charge over this road, and Clyde Bauser, of Beattytown, who has been master mechanic at the car barns has been promoted to assistant superintendent. Mr. Bauser's term of connection with this road in the capacity of master mechanic covers a period of 12 to 13 years.

Mr. Egolf, by taking the superintendency of the Cincinnati interurban company, fills the place made vacant by the promotion of Martin Ackerman, formerly superintendent of the Springfield and Xenia line, to the superintendency of the Cincinnati Division of the Ohio Electric, running from Dayton to Cincinnati, which was recently purchased by the Warren-Bicknell Company. The headquarters of this line are at Hamilton.

### LIBRARY NOTES

Religion. Modern Church Management, McGarrah.

Fine Arts. Cartoon History of the War, Raemaekers.

Juvenile. Boy Scouts Year Book. Mathews; Red Cross Stories for Children, Faulkner; Holiday Plays for Home and School, Olcott; White Blanket, Browne; Stories and Poems, Kipling.

Fiction. Flood Tide, Chase; Gold and Iron, Hergesheimer; Golden Block, Kerr; Amazing Interlude, Rinchart Unwilling Vestal, White.

Travel. My Lady of the Chinese Courtyard, Cooper; Lure of Africa, Patton.

Biography. Makers of South America, Daniels.

History. Glory of the Trenches, Dawson; Gunner Depew, Depew; Trucking to the Trenches, Kautz; Colonial Merchants and American Revolution, Schlesinger.

Needs Trained Muscles.

The capacity to exert will power, to make firm resolutions, to decide and to judge propositions accurately on their merits calls for well-cultivated and trained muscles. A flabby-muscled man is apt to be a weak-willed one.—Dr. Leonard Hirschberg.

# Bijou

## TO-NIGHT

William Fox Presents Gladys Brockwell in

### "The Devil's Wheel"

How a Woman Ruled the Heart of Paris Underworld.

### "The Son of Democracy"

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A wonderful tale of life on the frontier of Kentucky and the "Old South" Indian fights, romance and breath-taking suspense.

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## Wednesday Night

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## THURSDAY

MATINEE AND NIGHT

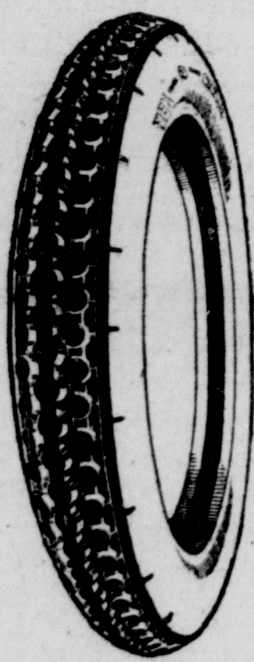
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### INDEPENDENCE HANDICAP FOR \$2,500 WILL BE RUN AT LATONIA JULY 4TH

The national holiday will be fittingly celebrated at the Latonia race track by the eighth running of Independence Handicap of \$2500 added. This is a race for three year olds and over at 1 mile and three sixteenths for which the best horses in training in the west are eligible. That it will result in an exciting and high class contest goes without saying. Probable starters will come from among such horses as Green Jones, Bribed Voter, Rancher, Aurum, Freecutter, Manager White, Capt. Ross, Arrist, Midway, Buford, Faux-Col and others equally well known. The big crowds that have been in attendance from the very opening of the season have been manifesting en-

thusiasm that augurs well for the future of this kingly sport in this locality.

Meanwhile the management is planning for the future in a way that promises even greater things in the seasons to come. For instance, next year the value of the Latonia Derby is to be increased from \$10,000 in added money to \$20,000 added which will make it the most valuable of all American races for three-year-olds.

John Hackmeister, under who progressive management Latonia has advanced to the proud position it now occupies in the racing world, is a firm believer in the efficacy of princely purses as an upbuilder of racing and has other plans that will make Latonia the turf headquarters of America.

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